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# C47 Explodes, Crashes As B29 (rash-Lands In Tennessee; 20 Dead

# 10-Man (rew Escapes

POTTSTOWN, PA., FRIDAY

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MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Dec. 11 Pi-An Air Force B29 crash-landed in a field two miles north of here tonight but its crew of ten escaped

They've Sacrificed to Keep Pride

serious injury, the Spokane airfield SOME folks ask: "Why doesn't the State or other charities pay Nancy's hospital bills? Their question is sympathetic as well as timely. since Pottstown has been asked to contribute to "Nancy's Christmas Fund" to rehabilitate the 17-year-

MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1947

The truth is, in all of this helpless girl's 17 years, the State has provided only \$15 for her welfare. That was paid by the Bureau of Rehabilitation for an examination at a clinic.

No other charitable organizations offered aid. None was asked for help. That's because Nancy's parents were proud. Like a great many other famhes of the middle class, Nancy's parents made remendous sacrifices to care for their loved ones. Both mother and father worked so that they could eep their heads above water.

But then Mother became ill. She needed an operation. She had to leave her night shift job. For our months she was under a physician's care. In that time Nancy's hospital bills grew and grew. Suddenly the account was up around the \$1800-mark. That seems a lot. But when you

figure it costs \$12 a day, and 150 days pass so quickly, you can see how the debt mounts. That \$12 a day, it may be added, doesn't include charges for special services like speech, physiotherapy and vocational training

For 17 years, Nancy has been helpless. She couldn't talk. She couldn't even feed herself. That's

CAR THIEF PESKY

Would-Be 'Renaldo'

Of the Automobile Set

Pottstown's car thief is getting

Last night he stole a car. drove

it a few minutes, didn't like it. and

took it to an alley—where he traded

it in for a model more to his satis-

William J. Dempsev. Parkerford,

left his car on South Hanover street

near Queen street at 7 o'clock last

night When he returned at 9:45

At 10:30 o'clock Patrolman

George Wayock was strolling

around the Acme parking lot

near Buttonwood alley-a favor-

ite spot for stealing by the Joy-

rider, blamed for a dozen thefts

parked in the alley. When went to

borough 'half to report the good

news, he met Ivan J Weikel, Lim-

erick, who was reporting the theft

o'clock. from Buttonwood alley be-

Demosey's car apparently was re-

turned because one headlight docsn't

work at all while the other lighting

The Joyrider could have picked a

better trade in than Weikel's auto,

which had about a quart of gasoline

Weikel's car was found on short

and lonely Thomas street behind

The Hill school far fields at 1 o'clock

this morning by Sgt. Daniel J. Lin-

ton and Motor Patrolman Lewis

A car thief made another bad

choice early yesterday morning.

when he got in the car of Jesse

Renninger, 149 King street as it

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hind the Acme parking lot

his car between 7 and 10:20

Wayock found Dempsey's car

in the past month.

'clock it was gone.

Swipes Pair in Night

be likely to knock out a tooth if she tried to use a knife or fork or spoon: . But in ten months at her present hospital, Nancy

has learned to dress herself. She can make her own en, eit, up lie louis. Due tall Walk upstalls Will, a bannister's aid. She can feed herself slightly. She

It took a lot of courage for Narcy's parents to swallow their pride and accept outside help. But when they thought her hospitalization might be ended just at a time when she was progressing so well, they relented.

Hadn't Nancy's doctors promised she's soon be able to talk, and walk and WORK FOR A LIVING like other girls? Surely Nancy's patents didn't went her hos-

pitalization to end. And neither aid generous Potts-

That's why Pottstown has been so quick to donate to "Nancy's Christmas Fund." Already \$473 has been contributed Forty-four more donations, totaling \$218, were added to the list yesterday.

Many of the contributions are accompanied by this would not be until the Jan. sympathetic notes. The donations from all walks of 5 meeting. life - many from persons who hardly can afford the dollars, but who share their pittances with one less a

(Continued on Page Nineteen)

### 'Nancy Fund' Gets Boost Up to \$473

Previously Acknowledged . \$ 255 Arrow Bowling Alleys, H. Sandler Novelty company and employes ..... 50 Lady Wittenmyer Lodge... 10

J. D. Prosser, Elverson .... 10 LeRoy H. Kulp, Phoenixville ..... Laura E. Beideman, Norristown .....

Cash ..... Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davidheiser, Boyertown ...... Kenneth D. Roth ..... Anonymous, Parkerford .. 10 Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H.

Bauman and Miss Dorothy M. Bauman ...... 

Mawr ..... Boyertown Reader ... Lester and Mildred Resen . Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Glenna .....

M. F. Spaar Family, Pottstown .. C. H. S. ..... No Name .... In Memory of Melaine

Mauger ..... Joseph Riegner ...... 2 Red Cards, Pottstown ... James J. Jeffries. Royers-

A Friend Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wing, Kenilworth . ..... C. V. Everline

Wilkinson ..... Ellis Beard ..... Best of Luck ..... Margie Yonkovitch ..... Mrs. C. H. S. .... F. Fontana .....

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A.

Mrs. W. F. Hessler, Royersford ..... A Reader in Penn Village . Duffer V. Ozark ..... A Friend ..... Anonymous ..... Miss Irene Boyer .....

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller . Mrs. Grace Passante ..... Mae Fox ..... High School Teacher .....

Asthmatic Attack Fatal To Former Local Surgeon; Left Pottstown in 1937

Dr. D. L. Ray Signor. 61, who practiced medicine in Pottstown from 1919 to 1937 and who was active in civic circles here, died suddenly Wednesday night in Women's Medical college, Philadelphia, j where he was taken following a severe ashmatic attack at his Philadelphia home at Ogontz Manor, Ogontz and Olney avenues.

Dr. Signor has been a sufferer with asthma since he was gassed during World War I.

Since the past September he had been a physician on the medical staff of Mont Alto sanitarium, South Mountain. He went to his home in Philadelphia for a visit early this week and was seized with the fatal attack.

Born in Corning, N. Y., he was son of the late George and Etta Signor. Most of his early life was spent at Knoxville, Tioga county. le was graduated versity of Pennsylvania medical High street properties, the increased college. Philadelphia. in 1916. He served as a major in the medical corps of the Army in World War I. In 1919, he came to Pottstown and resided and had his office at Walnut and Hanover streets. He

left Pottstown in 1937. Seeking relief from his asthmatic ailment, he became attached as ship's physician on a liner plying between New York City and Puerto Rico. Upon relinquishing this pos-(Continued on Page Nineteen)

#### Christmas Hours Start Today in Local Stores

Pottstown merchants will maugurate their Christmas season today by remaining open until 9 p. m Stores will be open until 9 o'clock every evening to and including Tuesday, Dec. 23. They will close at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve and will be

### Handyman Plumber Tools His Way Out of Badly Wrecked Automobile

As John Yoder, Pottstown RD 2. squeezed between the roof and the seat of his demolished car yesterday morning, he water was glad to be one plumber who doesn't forget his tools.

The 36-year-old plumber was driving south on Route 100

Yoder headed for the edge of the road. The truck driver

swung his steering wheel frantically, trying to pull out of a skid. It was too late.

As his car began to roll over, o c.ock. Youer slid his short chunky frame toward the floor and tucked his coin against his chest.

The car rolled over once, into a ! rulvers at the road's edge, and then. The rear of the Wickersham no ise rolled over again. When it stopped t was on its wheels in a wheat field The sides were pent; the wheels Bechtel were paking Calis mas were pent and worst of all the toof cookies in the kitchen. had been pushed down to about ino feet above the front seat.

Since he was alone and the (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Farm Fresh Ducks and Geese Ne deliver. Phone 529-W. Assorted Color Rytex Print Sta-Lonery. Mercury Office. resuming office hours Dec. 15.

Safeway Chickens Fine quality. Attention Stowe Quoit Club Members Meeting-Election, Sun. Dec 14, 3 p m

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Turkeys - For Sale

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Phone 3210-R-11

# Nancy's Folks Don't Ask Charity; BINDER NAMED

Search for an Attorney On Assessment Appeals Enus; Approvai Needed

Carl M. Binder, of 234 Prospect street, will represent the Pottstown school board in its forthcoming tax assessment appeals case, scheduled for a Dcc. 18 hearing.

His acceptance of the job was announced vesterday by George D Robins, president of the school board who declared:

"The members of the board already have unofficially approved the selection of Mr.

Binder to represent us. He added that an official stamp of approval must be given, but that

Binder said that he would seck continuance of the hearing in Norristown today.

"I want to have more time to prepare the case,' he added. The choice of Binder was taken after two weeks of confusion that followed the dismissal of C. Ed-

mund Weils as school district solicitor when the board was reorganized he past Dec. 1. Wells was replaced by Carroll L. Rutter, who represented Christ George, of South Pottstown, and Frank H. Jefferson, of Philadelphia,

appellants in the assessments case.

After taking over as school board solicitor, Rutter announced that he could represent neither party in the case, and the hunt was on. Wells was requested to continue

his work in the case, but he refused on the grounds that he had been dismissed peremptorily, for political reasons, and without regard for matters pertaining to the board

that were not completed. Next, E. Arnold Forrest, of Conshohocken, was requested to plead the school board's case.

He explained that after he took office as district attorney on Jan. i, he would be unable to represent any political sub-division, and that since the case might be delayed after its scheduled Dec. 18 hearing he could not undertake a task he might be forced to leave incomplete. Then, yesterday, Binder was

ked to take the job, and he ie two appellants, George and

(Continued on Page Thirteen) **Yule Trees Expected** 

### In Town on Monday, \$1.50 to \$4 in Price

A Pottstown Christmas-tree seller with 15 years' experience gave some information last night about when and at what price trees will appear in the borough. Lester R. Daub. 114 South Han-

over street, who expects to sell 1000 trees at seven stands this season. said trees already are for sale outside the borough, but most Pottstown sellers won't have them on the sidewalks until Monday. He explained that most deal-

ers buy from a huge nursery near Bernville, and that the old-timer running the nursery advises against cutting and tying the trees more than 10 days or two weeks before Christmas.

'Pottstown's trees will be fresh cut this year." Daub said. "It won't be like other years when the best part of the tree was left in the truck or sidewalk because the trees were tied and didn't get enough

Those residents who buy trees well ahead of decoration day were advised by Daub to until them as soon as possible and to give them

Tree prices will be close to 1945 prices. Daub said or from 51 50 for a short tree to \$4 fc: an 8-foot nee of best quality.

Daub advised ago net decorating a tree too heari'" Let the peop'e

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AKRON Onto Dec. 11 7-C" ng ingreesis .

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-rearranging a winnow dian. JESSE MITCHELL -stopping at a c.ug

grap a bite to ea HENRY SANDLER -making numbers a German

sunal e. --adoing in the di-

-vindow shipping it the inte-JIMMY MACRIS -leading for a four and Line VERNA SCHERER

TOM ELIAS -loading a lanck with empty

### AAF TRANSPORT FALLS IN FIELD **NEAR AIRPORT**

All Victims Believed Military Personnel: Tragedy Investigated

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11 (AP)—Twenty persons were killed tonight when an Army C47 plane exploded in the air, cut a swath through a small wood, and crashed in an open sage field near Municipal airport.

Col. Donald K Fargo, command-

ing officer of the 468th AAF Base unit, announced that all aboard. presumably military personnel, were killed. It was a transient plane en route from El Paso, Tex., to Memphis, he said.

The crash occurred about two miles south of the airport near the Tennessee-Mississippi State

All available ambulances were rushed to the scene-some threefourths of a mile from the nearest

G. V. White said he saw a flash

Identification of the dead were withheld pending notification of next of kin. The mutilated bodies of the vic-

sent to private funeral homes. home base was Aberdeen, Md., but that it made its last stop

at El Paso, Tex. Col W. M. Prince, executive officer at Biggs Field in El Paso, said from the West coast.

the plane's engines "laboring real loud" and looked up in time to see smashed through the treetops on

machinist. He said it rattled the windows of his house.

Large pieces of smoulering wreckage were strewn for about a fourth of a mile. The plane took the top out of several trees in the wood and then twisted

the out-of-the way scene but Army personnel soon blocked them off from the field.

Fargo said names of the dead would be announced at the adjutant general's office in Washington he estimated it would take until about 5 p. m. tomorrow for the information to clear.

Poftstown Band Lists Christmas Program

of the joyous Yuletide will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Senior High school auditored by William F. Lamb Jr. A special feature will be selec-

Bells" and "Hallelujah Chorus" Miss Freda Schindler will sing "Little Jack Horner" and her encore will be "The Slave" A trombone solo. "Estralita." will be played by Ralph Bower.

Fred Waring of The Night Before Christmas." also a special "White Christmas" arrangement. Other numbers include "Christmas Rhapsody," "Snow Carnival," "Unfinished Symphony," 'Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." and 'Pop Goes the Weasel."

THE WEATHER

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· It's Slidin' Time Again

Snow, deep enough for sledding and snowballs even though it didn't last long, meant fun at the recess of Upper Pottsgrove school as Beverly Mest and Susan Breslin tried sliding down a snowy bank. Waiting their turns to try the first good snow of Winter are (left to right) Margaret Louen, Pearl Rhoads, Arthur

#### Clemmer, Barry Rhoads, Carl Von Hohen, Sandra John and Shirley Black. loud" and looked up in time to see flash in the sky" as the craft smashed through the treetons on house Passes Stopgap Aid Bill Morigage Set Afire For 3 European Nations, China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The House passe by voice vote late today its hotly debated stop-Communism bill authorizing \$590,000,000 in emergency aid to France, Italy,

Austria and China. Designed to provide stopgap as-Senate Group sistance until the long-range "Marshall plan" for European recovery can be put into effect, if Congress Starts Probe of adopts it, the House bill now goes to a joint conference committee which will seek to reconcile it with

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (A)-A

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denied the trans-

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thing to do with

Acting swiftly

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speculation, the

Senate appropri-

ations committee

summoned Pauley

his official posi-

tion.

igured in a hot congressional row

the past year when President Tru-

man unsuccessfully sought to make

Royall told the Senate committee

hat Pauley informed him he had

liquidated his grain holdings at

'great personal loss" and would dis-

pose of the remainder as "rapidly

as possible consistent with the cap-

Royall added that Paulev has not

had access to any information about

Aimy grain buying that might be

Pauley issued a statement to-

night in which he said he has

been liquidating his holdings.

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him undersecretary of the Navy.

a Senate aid bill. Senators have served notice in advance that they will object to any changes in their bill, which authorizes \$597,000,000—the full amount requested by President Truman and leaves China off the list of

countries to be helped. The House bill, adopted after six days of debate that included a sharp political controversy earlier today, differs in several other particulars from the measure which the Senate ap-

proved the past week. Representatives added amendments making President Truman after Harold E responsible for easing the impact Stassen charged of foreign aid shipments on U.S. that Government prices and supplies, and shutting off aid to any country falling under

Communist domination. They also forbade the distribu-

### As Norco Grange **Celebrates Event**

As a handful of ashes tumbled into a platter last night at North mortgage had been paid off.

most a year after the group had been organized. The first meeting

ACTOR O'KEEFE INJURED'

Ontelaunee Grange, Leesport, rend-(Continued on Page Nineteen) HOLLYWOOD, Dec 11 op-Actor and music. Dennis O'Keefe and three studio

### **Owls' Kiddie Party** Arranged for Dec. 21

of members of Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls, will be given Sunday Dec. 21 at 2 p. m. for all kiddies under nine years, it was announced at a meeting last night.

Presents have been bought for about 400 children and entertainment will include a vaudeville show

John Kass, president, was in employes were injured todar when charge of last night's meeting a camera crane being used to film which received six applications for near Kirkwood at 8 a.m. in answer a scene from overhead collapsed on membership and elected five into to a call. Sliding down a steep the order. About 30 attended.

#### (Continued on Page Nineteen) a set at Eagle-Lion studios. Pardner, We'll Get Them 5 Dogies If We Gotta Wait Till the Cows Come Home

By FRANK J. DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)

Saddle that old cayuse pardner. the great Weavertown roundup is going into its second day today. Might as well leave that running iron in your saddle bags, the five strays on foot, as Haas and his spooky dogies roaming the range are to be marked and branded by For during the Summer, these here Any waddy caught swinging a wide loop is liable to be on the receiving end of a necktie party.

This here whingdoo started

as just a routine roundup ten

days ago when Haas tried to

drive his herd of nine Holstein

heifers down from the Summer

range. He laid a loop on four

Trees!

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corral: but five, probably chewing on loco weed, took off arunning into the draws and arroyos around Monocacy hill. You sure can't round up those neighbors found out several times.

and got them to Winter in his All they got were saddle sores, even though Haas has offered \$25 for ered

Warren Haas. Douglassville RD 2. critters learned to jump barbed Yesterday Haas called in profes-Chadds Ford cattleman, and four ry to ride nerd on the heifers.

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Warwick, Saturday, Dec. 13.

Friday and Saturday.

Turkeys at Stump's Wednesday,

each head of his stock they recov-Last night, the five heifers were still roaming the range, probably eating jimson weed when they could be chewing on

The roundup will continue toiay. Davis will have his cowboys and cavvy in action to drag the nonal help. He got Sem B Davis, pesky critters into the old corral (Any kids who want to see leal of his cowpokes to come up and cowboys from Montana and Texas do their stuff just have to throw a Spurs jingling, they mounted leg over the fence at Haas' corral their ponies, cast a loop in their in Weavertown this morning. riatas, and began riding the draws. Teachers please notice?

mas. Canning's Drug Store.

Turkey Supper St. Mary's Church, Special Meeting. Good Will Marching Club. Sunday. Dec. 14-2 p.m. Eye Examination. No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High Young Turkeys Nov For Sale Laurel Locks Farms Phone 427-J

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Charles R Mover - Phone 703-R-1 Finest Creamery Butter, lb 83c - No Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P.1935-W : Limit. Hartenstine's, 662 Walnut

#### les hill from the opposite direction Prowler Vanishes After Double Try A prowler tried the front door of

the double homes of Mrs. Mary The rear of the truck swang Wickersham 451 Chestnut street, heavily into the middle of Yoder's and Lester I. Hunspelder, 449 Chest- WAGE DEMANDS UPPED brand new sedan and sent it flying nur stifet last night at about 10 Boln doors were locked Huns-

beinger was out, and the front of stone The & Rusber company tothe Wieversham home was gark, day upped wage poest demands So the prowler went to the back has let up bright as demaine Mrs. Wickersnam and M.s. Raymond They saw a shadowy figure and

then heard the neits provier trung the tear abor. The women balted from the room toward the telephone the figure vanished. Another prowled lett footprints around Penn Village homes early vesterday morning out the episode was not reported to police until last night As Police Seigeant Daniel Dr J. B. Peterman, Vetermarian. J Linton said, 'The trail is a bit cool

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#### TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures vesterday and cally this morning were:

in the air, then heard an explosion and saw the plane crash within two seconds some two miles from his The Army said the cause of the accident had not been determined.

tims were taken first to the morgue of Kennedy Veterans hospital here for identification, and then were Colonel Fargo said the plane's

the C47 stopped there for service this morning on a return flight Robert Hall, whose home is some two and a half miles from the scene

the hillside. The crash "sounded solid—like dynamite," according to another nearby resident, David Frank, a

into the clearing. Hundreds of persons flocked to

congressional investigation was launched tonight into the dealings The isolated location delayed rescue work and ambulances were still of Edwin W. Pauley, Army departhauling bodies away four hours after ment official, who acknowledged

### the crash, which the Army said occurred at 7:05 p. m.

A program redolent of the spirit

ium by the Pottstown band, dnecttions by the Senior High school chorus of 60 voices directed by to appear tomorrow for questioning. Miss Marguerita Reid Their num-A special assistant to Secretary of bers will include 'Sleep, Baby. Sleep" "Country Style." "Jingle he Army Royall. Pauley was formerly Democratic party treasurer and

Numbers by the band will include a special arrangement by

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy; continued cold today and

Longacre, Jeweler, form'ly in Arcade

Coventry Grange, its members realized an 11-vear-old dream. The Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, worthy master, set fire to the document worth \$1200 back in July, 1937, when the grange bought the building al-

held in the building was on Oct

the meeting followed the burning. A five-piece orchestra from the

granges from Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties witnessed the ceremony which was performed next to the Grange's A program participated in by nany of the granges represented at

# Eighty-five members of ten

#### Million Dollar Outlay County Gets Okay rot Road Projects **Planned by State**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11 P-The State highways department will in- house was eliminated today when augurate a \$190,000.000 highway Judges Harold G. Knight and Wilprogram next year, the greatest in the history of the State.



000,000.

said in an address Atlantic City, J. that taxpayers must deaide whether they re willing to par for adequate roads or continue with present revenues and the prospect of an antiquated quarters, the commissioners, early and obsolete high- | in 1945, set aside \$200,000 for postway system.

tary Ray F. Smock

The road build- invested in war bonds. ing program next year, which will top the record main entrance on Penn street, will

\$74.555.000 contracted for in the be four stories high. first ten months of this and programs of all previous years, will TWO CHILDREN DROWN be financed with approximately \$26,000,000 in Federal aid funds and the remainder from the motor fund, including wartime surpluses. It will include 145 miles of Federal-aid roads costing \$51,000,000. 90 miles costing \$25,000,000 financed | covered. entirely by the State and 1185 miles to be done by department forces

During the current year, more than 360 miles of highway improvements were completed under contract and approximately 1170 miles of road were improved by department forces.

at a cost of approximately \$18,-

Smock, who spoke before the Associated Constructors of Pennsylvania at Atlantic City, said department engineers have estimated an annual expenditure of more than \$167,000,000 a year for five years is needed to "partially meet the deficiencies in the State highway system' but less than half of this amount is available for the current three

He said Federal-aid appropriations amount to approximately 30 percent of the total available for 1947, 1948 and 1949 and that current revenues for highway purposes bring in only \$32,500,000 to meet the cost of reconstruction, resurfacing and modernization.

"I wish to emphasize that the highway department is not promoting any increases in motor license fees or gasoline taxation," Smock continued, after declaring



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sell the property to the county for \$1300 which is one-half of the as-

Anticipating the need for larger

war construction. The money is

The proposed annex, with the

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind Dec. 11

(A)-Two small children aied today

when their sled broke through thin

ice on Stone lake, <del>near thei</del>r homes.

4, and Norman Gaul, 3, were re-

Americans saved at a rate of

about 6.7 percent of disposable in-

come in 1947 compared with about 24 4 percent in 1944.

sessed valuation.

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 11-The last Hints that violence would begin soon t.on of a new \$300,000 addition to and an unofficial police report that increase in the security forces would the Montgomery County Court- 20 000 Communist partisans from the north were gathering in Rome were heard early today as the capliam F. Dannehower gave the ital and Province's paralyzing gencounty commissioners permission to eral strike entered its second day. buy a tract of land from the U. S Only a few disturbances were re-Highways Secre- Government.

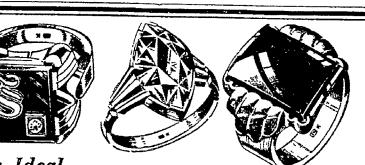
ported during the first 24 hours of The plot, consisting of 2054 square the Leftist-led strike the chief one feet, is located in the rear of the occurring when 10 riot squad jeeps local postoffice, fronting on Penn and two weapon carriers charged street between Swede and DeKalb over curbs in the Piazza Colonna and dispersed a large crowd. A well informed source said

Rome's public security forces had been buistered by the addition of from 12,000 to 15,000, including detachments of the special riot police from Naples. The interior ministry would not comment on the report.

The Communist - controlled chamber of labor, which called the strike, said late last night it had received information that "Neo-Fascist' groups would make an attempt today to break the strike The chamber added ominously that it would not the rearest while for the consequences.

The bodies of Sharon Ann Hopper, One unconfirmed report heard in Rome today was that about 120 half-ton trucks owned by private operators would run under police protection on six strike-bound bus routes later in the day.

Partisan headquarters and the interior ministry said they "knew nothing" of the unofficial police rethe "prospects for 1949 will depend port that the communist partisans entirely upon funds made available." were arriving—traveling in trains



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The reported, but unconfirmed. bring Rome's total police protection to about 67.000.

Day-long hopes of an early end of the strike, the first general walkout in Rome since prefascist days, were thrown down yesterday by the chamber of labor in a strongly worded communique which threatened "energetic methods of battle" if the government did not release all arrested strikers. The chamber which called the

strike beginning today, voted to reject government terms for Winter unemployment relief in Rome and Province, decided to continue the walkout and assailed the government for alleged "Fascist methods" in attempting to break the strike. Christian Democrat labor leaders who declared the strike had "political" purposes, were called "scabs." Sailors were brought in to stand

at air ministry installations. Mounted police paraded through the center of the city

guard over the navy ministry, and

air force personnel mounted a watch

and army armored vehicles toured the outskirts in a further demonstration of government

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Despite great police activity and the operations of some roving squads of strikers who went about closing establishments which had failed to observe the strike call, there were few serious incidents reported.

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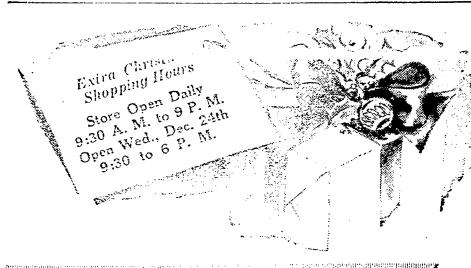
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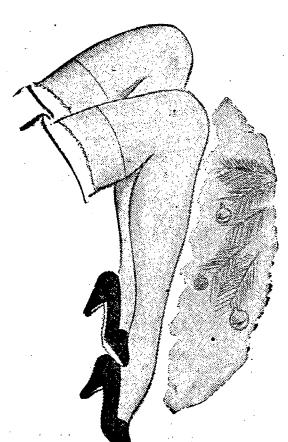


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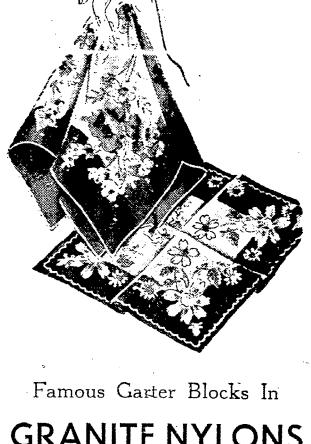
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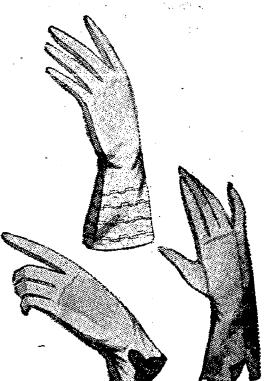


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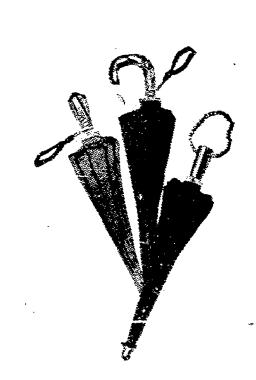


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1947

S. M. F. Ossoli.

A Sorry Spectacle

MANY persons may have found themselves plant the seeds if you want to enjoy the fruit later. "Lawyer, lawyer, who's got a lawyer?"

penny because the school directors allowed That's what hurts.

The Pottstown school board got itself into hope the Chamber of Commerce, or some a mess when it fired C. Edmund Wells as its other organization, will adopt the idea of placed by Carroll L. Rutter, a Democrat.

president, pedantically announced: "We want it understood that we will not

play politics in the school district." Hmmm!

a Pottstown school board 15 years ago, they retained for several months the late Jesse R. Evans as solicitor until the new Republican solicitor learned to know the legal ropes.

That was unfortunate because the Pottstown school board had a legal tangle on its

hands. Mr. Wells was familiar with the case, was prepared to act as counsel for the board. forgotien?

that he already had been hired by the person who was battling the school board. So Mr. the proposed Marshall plan to circum-Rutter had to decline to represent either Next step was the most ludicrous of the allowed to continue unabated.

school board's antics.

of inquiring if he'd accept an assignment. the school board voted to hire Mr. Wells for the job. Naturally, he refused to serve.

All of this silly child's play might have

been obviated if the school board hadn't so the directors.

the reputation of its members. A little more play like this and the Democratic party will lose all the public favor it gained through its salesman. admirable administration of borough affairs.

#### Golden Rule Week

ber named Golden Rule Sunday. Since 1929 situations. the first full week of December has been

Coming between Thanksgiving when thanks religion, social creed and a sense of brother- well versed in business affairs when all police force, due mainly to Russia's tactics the principles of the Ballet Russe hood, a period of plain living, high thinking his knowledge thereof comes from books?

to solve some of the world's problems.

This'll Burn You Up

the Government to buy up and give away their "lines."

crazier than for the Government to sus an veloped in the factory, mill or harvest prices by buying up potatoes and then de- field and at least a few barrels of "cold" stroying them before the eyes of starving sweet resulting from sales work, public millions? At least Europe would have a specimen etc

good smoke. been given a reasonable amount of in-Grampaw Oakley spending or sating it as he sees fit.

Send the child to camp or let

PUNKIN CORNERS. Editor, The Mercury, December 11. Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

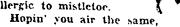
wood stylist has designed what he calls a structive societies. "semi - suit" for men. I don't get the name - un-

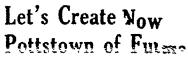
less it means the customer will be only Lalf-satisfied. It looks like the 1948

Olympic Games will be up to standard. There's a squabble over the Winter games even before they're played,

And say: I never have found an old maid who was allergic to mistletoe.

Hopin' you air the same, GRAMI'AW NED OAKLEY





Planning Board Liked

in The Mercury that the proposition of a

planning commission for Pottstown was

placed before the Chamber of Com-

This, I think, is a very good idea. Any-

The value of a planning commission

town in comparison with others in order

to get new industries and keep the ones

city planning as a project and see that

it is carried out without fear or favor to

politicians but to do the best good for a

We Shouldn't Build Up Russia

Having seen outstanding evidence dur-

ing the past two years of expanding

Russian nationalism and its menace to

the peace and security of the United

States, how can we, a free people, our

president, congressmen and senators sit

idly by and permit the sale to Russia

of goods and war materials, such as oil,

steel, heavy industrial machinery, by

American manufacturers? Is the lesson

of Japan and Pearl Harbor so quickly

payer will hold in disfavor heavy taxa-

tion to support the tremendous costs of

vent the spread of Communism in west-

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

practical fellow I think I have ever met,"

"He has always been a bookworm

Common sense represents those habits

Dick was a wealthy chap. His father

had put him on an allowance at the age

of four. Dick went to a rich private

Being intelligent, and a hard worker,

Common sense, like piano playing,

Too many students are rote memori-

zers. They try to learn verbatim what

their book says, without modifying and

The fault has been partly due to their

polishers" and "tombstone dusters", wor-

shiping with asinine idolatry some of the

development of common sense involves a

One of the best prescriptions for the

Coupled with this, may profitably be

a calldhood where the youngster has

Be sure that he gets some moral ed-

factory and office.

Made a straight 'A' average in the uni-

versity. But he is a sucker for any glib

his father expostulated.

doesn't seem logical to me!"

DICK B., 20, has just graduated from

ern Europe, while at the same time the

olicy of business-as-usual with Russia is

The average thinking American tax-

LES C.

But now is the time to start. And I

we do have.

Pottstown

wonderful community.

of another Pearl Harbor?

To the Editor: I was very glad to read

Letters must not be more than and words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good falta but these will be with the street address. 14ssociated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst) withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communi-cations advocating the election of trade agreement between Britain and political candidates are not acceptable

Russia indicate that it is very largely a barter arrangement but one which will By MERCURY READERS give a fillip to Britishars who are fighting a lowered living standard It is difficult to avoid the feeling

Russ Trade Agreement

Fillip for Britishers

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.

PRELLITINARY REPORTS on the new

INTERPRETIVE

that any deal Russia is wiling to make with the western powers a one in which they will have to pay through the nose or which the Reds calculate will weaken Anglo-American co-oper-

In this case, however, some discomfort will be acceptable if it will help a people who have been fighting for their lives and their economic existence for eight long years. A little increase in the possible, might go a long way toward communities have planning commissions keeping up British morale until the tide

wouldn't be seen right now, out the fruits THE ANNOUNCEMENT that Britain of its work can be enjoyed years later, will trade steel, machinery, electrical and much to the delight and comfort of coming generations. But this is the time to engineering equipment for wheat and timber from Russia comes simultaneously with London reports of an increasingly serious black market situation among Today, because of the employment picneople who have displayed, in that parture and the general scarcity-of goods, ticular field, more character than any we are not too much concerned about others in the world. Only the most excompetition with other towns. But there treme provocation would cause them to will be a day-and it's not too far off turn to black marketing. either-when we will have to present our

This new turn in Britain's situation, although it probably will prove to be only a small thing in the general picture, is added to other signs that the curve of her economic graph is turning slightly upward.

phere there ever since coal production candidates (if any!) down to two took a decided upturn in early October, very lovely belies, namely Jean after it already had risen in the first Peters and Cyd Charisse. Cyd, we cards happen to be divided a pareight months of the year to 4,000,000 tons' know, very recently stopped seeing ticular way—that is the soul of the more than for the same period of 1946. Tony Martin altogether because H. Coal reserves as the country goes into Hughes asked her to . . . Every Winter are nearly 50 percent higher than agent in town has been trying to bridge. Even if the effort proves To the Editor: Are we sowing the seeds a year ago. Production now is about sen zoning main to the declarer, you deserve credit to play opposite Jeanne Crain in to the declarer, you deserve credit a year ago. Production now is about sell 20th-Fox a young leading man to have cost an extra trick handed

> in textile production, which has been the to lend John Dall. Director George otherwise sure game out of half a only manufacturing industry still behind pre-war levels, and steel continues at a record high. A normal balance in agriculture prob-

ably will be a long time coming. The wartime emphasis on production for human consumption resulted in a drastic livestock cut. The weekly meat production last Summer was just about half of 1938. Small wonder, then, that some people will buy a bottle of 40-cent wine for \$4 with the understanding that a piece of meat will be delivered on the side. But in general Britain's outlook seems far brighter than it did last Summer. There is hardly any hope that she will ever regain her former economic posi-World pressures tend more and more to insularize her position. But as America's greatest ally in an increasingly tough world, any improvement in her economic health is of primary import-

#### WASHINGTON "But, Dr. Crane, he is the most im-

By RAY TUCKER

"How is it possible for a man to have WASHINGTON, Dec. 11-The highest high intelligence and college training, yet officials of the armed forces and the be such a sap in practical affairs? It State Department disagree sharply over the wisdom of Anglo-American diplomatic moves in the partition of Palestine. Warren will marry Dr. Sidney Although unwilling to express their views Greenberg Dec. 28th. She's the gal might possibly have held three little Dick's father apparently doesn't realize western nations have been outsmarted by Moscow.

It is their belief that Stalin supported our suggestion for division of the Holy Land among the Jews and Arabs for selfish, nationalistic policy purposes. His postwar program of gob-bling up small, satellite countries convinces them that he was not sincerely seeking a solution of the Palestine question, or that he was acting

he won a Phi Beta Kappa key as a reward from humanitarian motives. Since the United Nations has not But how can he be expected to be been able to establish an international of delay and opposition, it appears inevitable that the United States and Rus-He could read about the crawl stroke, sia will have to send troops to the Holy Land when the British pull out next

book ideas do not replace practical ex- Summer. London has indicated that she will not Cruises on its new ship, Pres. Cleveparticipate in any policing of the area land, for next Summer. But try to after she washes her hands, Pontius get aboard! The reservation list is Pilate-like, of the area.

problems of the home, the farm or the FOOTHOLD: Our Army-Navy men main- of the Zane Gray radio program, tain that Stalin never will withdraw his gets the part of the toreador in forces from this strategic territory, once he is permitted to obtain a foothold there. Hayworth. His screen name is Jeff His agents, in their opinion, will stir up Chandler . . . Otto Kreuger has both the Jews and the Arabs, and keep conditions in such a state of turmoil that late party. Just start treating your he will have a Moscow-made pretense guests like members of the family for permanent occupation.

Just as he persists in keeping his forces in Austria, Poland, Yugoslavia and other countries, they think that he will remain in Palestine.

The outcome, they point out, will place the Soviet within striking distance of the Suez Canal, Anglo-American oil concessions in Saudi-Arabia, the Dardanelles and India. It will give Stalin the vantage point in the Eastorn Mediterranean which he has sought for so long.

Pethaps more important from the Kremlin's standpoint. Palestine will provide him with an outpost for promoting unrest and Communism in the Middle East, Africa and India,

Despite their unhappy experience with Stalin, Molotov and Vishinski at postwar conferences and at United Nations sessions. State Department spokesmen minimize these fears. They insist that Stalin will withdraw his forces as soon as a partitioned Palestine becomes a going and peaceful concern.



KING'S HIGHWAY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11-A little more un-subtle snooping has us There has been a different atmos- narrowing the Howard Hughes bride

> Henry Fonda, after ten years away from the stage, is returning to Broadway pronto to star in Thomas Heggen's best-seller, "Mr. Roberts" . . . Film star Anthony Quinn stands a good chance of being Broadway's new rave, if the Boston notices he got in the play, "Gentlemen from Athens" are any omen-to say nothing of the way autographiends mobbed him. His wife, Katherine de Mille promptly informed him that she wants a sable or a mink coat for Christmas-, or any reasonable foxsimile."

Palestine Policy Questioned idea for many a future host or hostess to take up... Starlet Judy Hall show for Edgar Bergen's company. fashion commentary.

> Broadway to star in the revival of to defeat the contract. the old Marilyn Miller show, "Sally."

Mocambo twos . . . The American President Line is booking World

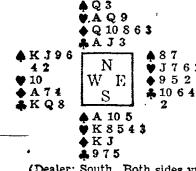
—and soon they'll all go home!

pairs at Le Pavillon . . . Ann Ruthreached the final settlement stage. point pair tournament?

#### Bridge By SHEPARD BARCLAY

clarer's contract - if the missing

"Apartment for Peggy" because the for trying the only means you can role is such a honey. Guy Madison find that allows the slightest ray of THERE HAS BEEN an improvement is a candidate, and Universal wants hope. If such tactics beat only one Seaton favors borrowing Bill Hol- dozen, you are still better off than den from Paramount — and we cer- if you had not given him that extra tainly don't blame him for that! trick on the other occasions.



West North East

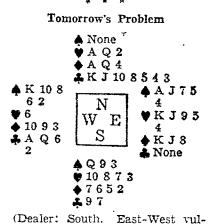
South Pass Pass 2 🛡 Pass Pass 4 🖤

diamond 3 was led to the K and A. Europe's needy. This is a great ference with himself. It looked pretty hopeless, but still he didn't He decided that scoring the club

though it would build the J in dummy for a possible discard of son, local socialite, aren't discussing happened to be ruffed, and it might make life easier for the declarer.

for magazines, does a news broad- diamonds to the K-J and a singlecast and a few other things it ex- ton club. In that event, leading his hausts us just to think about . . . club Q would enable South to dis-Vera Ellen, whose pash is flying, card all his losing spades on diawill have to keep her dancing feet monds and the club J. But it also on the ground when she goes to would give the defenders a chance

a spade return to the K and a third It failed, of course, but you couldn't shoot West for not trying.



How high would you be willing erford and David have just about to bid the North hand in a match-

#### Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS

"It's a new breakfast food, Nancy Gibble, called 'Mush'."

### HANDSOME MESSENGER BOYS

LODGE EVENTS-Blaine Castle. No. 254. Knights Golden Eagle, held a social event last night. Music was provided by the orchestra of Prof. H. E. K. Erb.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 12, 1897

Many Pottstown young ladies peek into the basement of the Security building attracted by the sight of the handsome messenger boys.

Jack O'Connor is hunting for chicken lavish use of vivid inks and hand apthieves in the Sixth ward. Yesterday Franklin Brooke, of Cedarville, was in that area and said he detected the odor of cooked chicken. He said he found some chicken legs with marks which candles and bright church windows that showed they had been stolen from his are pictured on a majority of this sea-

KLONDIKE GOLD ON DISPLAY-Many persons are looking with interest at Klondike gold in the display window of Beecher's store, High street.

#### 25 Years Ago December 12, 1922

FIRE DESTROYS BARN-Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn on North Keim street owned by Adolph Printz and tenanted by Steve Core. Two cows and a horse were saved.

MRS. JOHN K. KLINK DIES-Mrs. John K. Klink died yesterday. She formerly was Miss Bertha Wilson, daughter of Joseph Wilson, Stowe. HIT BY CAR-William DeKalo, 528 FOR THE FIRST time in SIX years,

King street, was injured yesterday when he was ctruck by a car in front of his able to give full sway to their ingenuity. home. He suffered painful face injuries. Shortages of fine paper, printing facilities

BUSINESSMAN DIES - Lawrence Cole, 48, of the wbacco firm of Cole Bros., died from a heart attack at his largely been overcome. New color re-

#### 10 Years Ago December 12, 1937

MOTOR CLUB OPPOSES-Opposition to the one-hour parking regulation on technique of bright colors on the plastic's High street between Hanover and Char- slick surface, backed up by hazy backlotte streets was voiced at last night's ground hues on the paper underneath, Pottstown Automobile club directors' meeting. President William F. Lamb and Directors Charles Scholl, East Greenville, and W. W. Harley, Schwenkville, spoke against the change. They recommended not less than 2 hours.

FRIGID WAVE HERE - Manatawny creek is frozen from bank to bank and skaters are delighted. The temperature this morning was 19 degrees and colder weather is anticipated. Snow also is APPEARS IN CONCERT—Miss Ruth

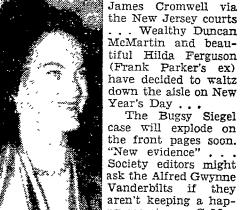
B. Evans, daughter of Burgess and Mrs. Jesse R. Evans, Franklin and Prospect Philadelphia Memorial park, Frazer.

WCTU MEETING - A Christmas meeting of the WCTU was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. John L. Schulz, 366 High street. Mrs. Willard Maloney

#### Voice of Broadway By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

DORIS DUKE and her recent bridegroom, Porfirio Rubirosa. have parted for with small rhinestones. good. She'll confirm her intention to take legal steps within the next few weeks. Almost simultaneously, she'll get her divorce from James Cromwell via



(Frank Parker's ex) have decided to waltz down the aisle on New Year's Day . . . the front pages soon. "New evidence" . . .

. Wealthy Duncan

aren't keeping a happy secret . . . G-Men are lining up the case way to better control of the disease.

Doris Duke and soon will make headlines via the arrest of a billion-dollar ring that "fences" stolen bonds and securities . . . .

Songwriter Jimmy McHugh and the most recent Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.—a Latin lovely—are a new harmony a little stiffness of the muscles of the neck with MGM and will be back in their contract ranks early next year . . . GOP circles hear that Carroll Reece

has agreed to step down as National rapidly. Party Chairman "for the sake of unity" ... Greer Garson and a member of the ple have had a mild form of poliomyelitis very social Reid clan of New York are some time during their lives and were exchanging phone calls and billets doux never aware of the infection. In fact, there . . . The cook trade is amazed because are many who believe that this disease in the Fall upturn in sales has been spear- its mild form may be as common as any headed by non-fiction tomes . . .

screen star) have decided to give it another whill . . . Nobody knows the identity of the 25-year-old girl who takes fresh flowers to the Rudolph Valentino crypt every week . . .

the article about her in a national magazine. She can "take it." she says, but tion, as I have mentioned, have it in the she hates having her friends taken for mild form without any paralysis.

Boxing insiders say the public clamor over the decision in the Louis-Walcott fight means Joe Louis won't fight Swedish champion Ollie Tandberg in the Spring as originally planned. Officials won't dare give anyone else a chance at the crown until Jersey Joe-who almost had it-gets another crack at the title. (Bookies say that in spite of Louis' bad showing, he will enter the ring a favorite the next time he and Jersey Joe meet) . . . Jed Harris and actress Elaine Stritch

(she had a leading role in his "Loco") are swooning . . . Twenty-three-year-old Ann Francis, a United Airlines hostess, lads feel . . . Remember the talked-of fluff in Rudy

The Town?" Wait till you hear the Andrews Sisters laughing after the first chorus in their disc of "Too Fat Polka!" ALL AROUND THE TOWN The Color Is Back... On Christmas Cards...

BRILLIANT - Take a look in Pottsb town's shops and you'll see the richest, most vivid colors ever to appear on holiday greetings in 1947's garly-hued Christmas Cards. Eye-stopping reds and luminous greens are especially prominent among the new Yuletide cards, often as solid color backgrounds for a striking individual figure like Santa mounting his sleigh or a whimsical angel with a bucket HE SMELLS CHICKEN - Detective of yellow paint touching up a star. This plied colors gives a brightly modern air to the traditional Christmas symbols, such as gay holly and poinsettia, gleaming some ourds . . .

> THE OUTBURST of brilliant colors on the Christmas cards may be explained Phychologically, the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers believes. "People are asking for cards that shout Merry Christmas emphatically, rather than greetings that hint around or whisper." The gayest Christmas Cards in years are expected to spread their holiday cheer into every corner of the U.S. It is estimated that one-and-one-half billion Christmas cards will be exchanged this Yuletide-an average of more than 40 cards per family. \* \* \*

Christmas card designers have been and manpower, and decorative materials such as ribbons and other fixings have production processes are available, too. Christmas Cards with plastic panels and all-plastic cards have increased five-fold. During recent years, the problem of printing brilliant colors on the translucent plastic has been solved and the resultant gives striking third-dimensional effects.

A TYPICAL de luxe Christmas Card features a satin puff ten inches high, showing bunnies playing on the banks of a stream partically covered over with snow. The rich detail of the reproduction on this and smaller satin puffs can be traced to a wartime process developed for printing aviators maps on silk and rayon. . . . ENDING a tone of luxury to many of

the cards, even in the lower price streets. will appear today in a concert at brackets, is a sparkling display of inset rhinestones, glittering metallic cloth, gold and silver stamping, and gilt paper. Unusual effects are achieved by using actual material. A modern housewife hangs a paper bell in a window trimmed with real lace. Mantelpiece candles are made of red or white satin, with feathers or yellow yarn for flames. Glittering sequins decorate the Christmas tree. Outside, snowbanks are topped by sparkling cellophane bits. Bunnies dash off, waggling cute little tails of real cotton. Overhead, an angel in an ermine jacket of cropped white skates across the stars, her halo gleaming

#### YOUR HEALTH By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

PUBLIC health officials, who are altiful Hilda Ferguson ways concerned about the extent and spread of any disease which may affect large communities have for a long time suspected that infantile paralysis or polio-The Bugsy Siegel myelitis is a much more common disease case will explode on than is generally believed,

During the Summer and Fall of 1945 Society editors might and in the same period of 1946, the Chiask the Alfred Gwynne cago Health Department carried out Vanderbilts if they studies which not only tend to confirm this idea but which also may point the

> As a result of this work it seems definitely established that infantile paralysis frequently occurs in a very mild form. In fact, the symtoms may be so mild that it is difficult to make a diagnosis. For example, a patient may only have

Hedy Lamarr has settled her feud and back, a slight fever and headache. without the development of paralysis. Other cases may have vomiting, but all of these mild symptoms seem to clear up It is entirely probable that many peo-

of the other "catching" diseases, such as The Kenneth Harlans (he's the former chicken-pox or measles. The studies which were made also seem to show that children in intimate contact with a person three days before to three days after he develops poliomyelitis are likely to contract the disease Astrologer Myra Kingsley is upset over if they had not had it before. The large majority of those who do get the condi-

> It is interesting to note that in all of the cases studied, only about two out of every hundred have paralysis from which they do not recover completely. In other words, it seems evident that about 98 percent of poliomyelitis is a widespread, mild, "catching" disease of young children which leaves no paralysis, and that not more than one child out of forty or fifty is affected with permanent pa-

> These facts point to certain precautions which might do much to keep an outbreak of the disease confined to a small area.

If all children exposed to a known case of infantile paralysis were isolated will be named "Miss Slipstreams" next for a period up to two weeks, many other week by the Airlines Traffic Club. She youngsters would be spared contact with exemplifies the "well scrubbed look" it. Mild. unrecognized cases could not rather than the old-type glamour, the then pass the disease on to others who might have it in its more serious forms. Thus, it might be that disastrous epi-Valee's record of "There Is A Tayern In demics might be stopped almost before they got started.

Taking the temperature of these exposed children each day would help to The record was released with the siggles diagnose poliomyelitis early, should it .... NewspaperARCHIVE®

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Man can never come up to his ideal body who stops to analyze Pottstown standard. It is the nature of the im- these days can see a lot of hodge-podge mortal spirit to raise that standard that could easily have been eliminated higher and higher as it moss from if a preperly planned community had strength to strength, still upward been laid out several years ago. Other oread ration, if Russian grain makes it and onward. The wisest and great- to help them plan their future. est men are ever the most modest .--

Pottstown school board playing a game of But it isn't funny.

It's going to cost the taxpayer a pretty politics to sway their judgment.

solicitor. Mr. Wells, a Republican, was re-Whereupon George D. Robins, school board

When Republicans replaced Democrats on

Mr. Wells wasn't kept an hour after the present board was swept into office.

Now, the new solicitor certainly was capable of handling the assignment, except

Without first showing him the courtesy

obviously played politics - in spite of Mr. college. Robins' assurance that politics wouldn't sway 'The school board snarl didn't enhance

THE most ancient precept of mankind, the golden rule, is receiving more than the usual consideration this week, because this is that common sense, or "horse sense", as publicly, the military believe that the two who acts in movies and radio, writes spades, six hearts to the K, three the 24th annual international Golden Rule it is also called, is not an inevitable acweek, as sponsored by the Golden Rule asso- companiment of intelligence. ciation. The project started back in 1923 at an international conference in Geneva, which we have gleaned from life by inti-Switzerland, with the first Sunday in Decem- mate contact with innumerable practical

known as Golden Rule week. school, and thence to college. are annually given for an abundant harvest and other blessings, Christmas and New Year's, when we proclaim joy to the world for his excellent scholarship record. and good will to men, the week is a test of

and sacrificial sharing with others. Practical religion, as expressed by the too, yet never be able to swim until he golden rule, has solved the problem of better had actually practiced in the water. Textrelationships and understanding among nations, and Golden Rule week will tend for perience, although they supplement it the further strengthening of international excellently. friendships and the practical application of the principles of the golden rule in helping represents a cluster of specific habits revolving around many of the practical

CONGRESSIONAL "bloc" from tobaccogrowing states is reportedly working to absorbing the facts on the basis of their have tobacco added to the European relief first-hand experience with life. "shopping list." They argue that European morale would be lifted by overcoming the professors, many of whom are "epitaph cigaret shortage.

We can think of a lot of other blocs which. if the Burley boys get by with it, will want figures of antiquity.

Yet is their proposition economically any pulms, several barrels of hot sweat de-

dependence, earning his own money and Send the child to camp, or let him learn to play with other children and acquire the give and take so necessary for happiness in social life.

ucation in Sunday school, and by all means encourage him to join the Boy Wal. I see by the papers where a Holly- Scouts, the 4-H clubs, and similar con-And urge him to become a newspaper boy, operating his own paper route on

"small merchant plan." Or let him get a job on Saturdays and during the Summer. Don't mollycoadle him nor intimidate him by your own bombastic, go-getter type of dominant personality, if you are a business execue. Many a father who criticizes his wife

for mollycoddling the child is even more

guilty, because he browbeats or bulldozes ais children. Common sense develops largely through making decisions, not through following orders! Modern educators appreciate this

# Hollywood By EDITH GWYNN

Director Mitch Leisen is giving a big Christmas Day cocktail party, but he will match whatever the affair costs him with a donation to CARE, which sends food parcels to has signed to do her own television She'll model new gowns and do a Q would probably be safe enough,

Hedy Lamarr and George Greggthe weather . . . Jill (of all trades)

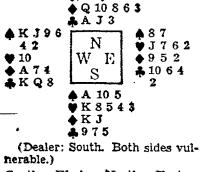
taking to the air. Greer Garson with Wyn Rocamore, were the only non-ballet people at the party that Ginger Troupe . . . Gloria Grahame with Charlie Feldman, Pat di Cicco with Gussie Moran the tennistar were

enough to make the liner list! Ira Grossel, the six-foot-four star "The Loves of Carmen" with Rita found the ideal way to break up a

Ann Miller and Gerald Mayer around the spots . . . Cute little Mona Freeman and Pat Nearney, Rita Renn and Bob Sterling, were

### Credit Due for Trying

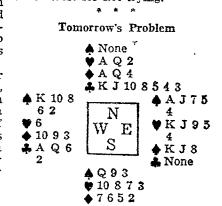
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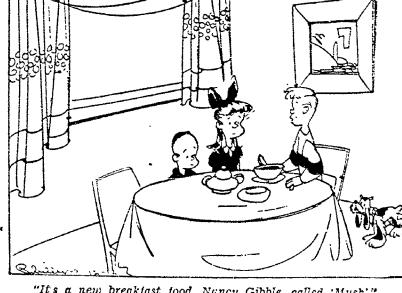
- 3 ♥ West opened the club K, East playing the 2 after the A won. The gave a Christmas story.

some loser in South's hand, if the Q

With that situation, a small spade Clause in her contract forbids her to the A in East's hand would bring spade would compel the dummy to ruff high to take the trick if East happened to hold three trumps to the J. That ruffing high might set up the J for a trump trick since West's 10 would be a pusher. It was a bit far-fetched, but he tried it.



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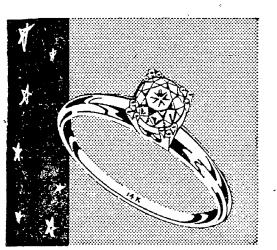


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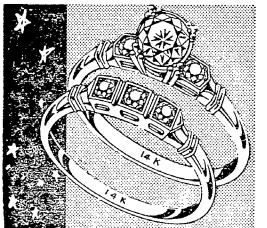
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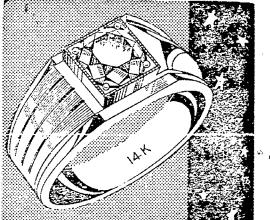
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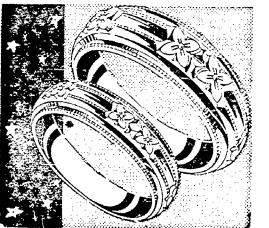
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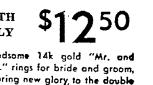
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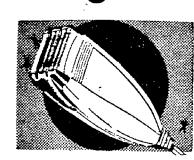


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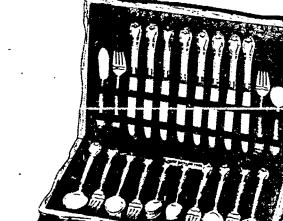
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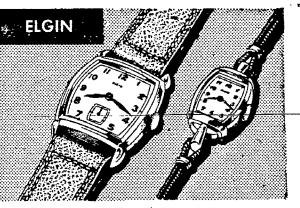
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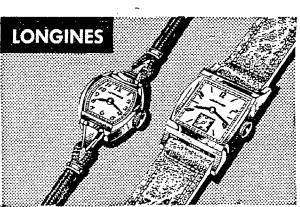
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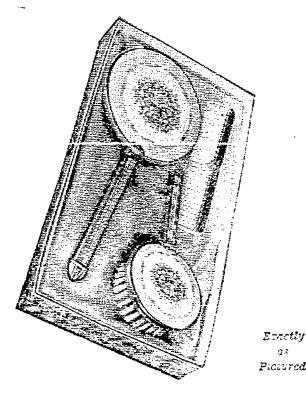
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### **Slot Machines Bring**

WAIL IN DEIKS LOUINY

the court, netted the county \$212 take drastic action against groups who fled an Alabama prison II years the sheriff showed in a return filed disturbing the public order, whether today with Calvin J. Kutz. clerk of red. white or black." quarter sessions.

Cash in the machines totalled \$240, with \$28 expended in their testing the alleged leniencey of a destruction and court costs, Dickin- military government court in senson's statement showed.

#### TOAST FOR DUKE, TOO

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murder, came here today to seek if his client can get a full pardon. The warning followed a series of disorders earlier this week pro-Collins was arrested at Quakertown two months ago and freed the day before Thanksgiving after tencing three youths to seven years Alabama's governor refused to press imprisonment each for killing an 1-year-old girl in a demonstration Collins was convicted of first de-

gree murder in connection with a The art of casting metal, or bank robbery. He was charged with foundry work, is one of the oldest being the lookout for a gang that of the basic industries. killed the bank president.

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#### Dairy Farmers Ask Milk Commission to Withdraw Price Cut

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 11 — Dairy armers serving this area today urged the State Milk Control commission to rescind an automatic price reduction due Jan. 1.

The Inter-State Milk Producers Co-operative delivered the farmers' plea at a general price hearing held at the courthouse before Commissioner John J. Snyder.

Under a schedule aimed to maintain uniform production, the price ordinarily would drop Jan. 1 to \$5.44 per 100 pounds while the retail price of Grade B. milk would de-cline from 20 to 19 cents. The cur-

ar price per immarea weight is \$5.64. The farmers, along with milk distributors, asked today for price increases that would raise the consumer cost to a new high. Representatives of the Inter-State Milk Producers Co-operative sought a boost in the base price to the farmer of 29 cents a hundred pounds. This would mean another cent a quart to

On behalf of the dairy companies, the Milk Distributors Association of Philadelphia asked for an extra half cent in the "spread" the difference between the price they pay the farmer and the price they charge the consumer.

If both of these were granted, it night result in an immediate increase in the price of Grade B milk from 20 to 2012 cents, instead of dropping to 19 cents, as it is scheduled to do on Jan. 1. And by next Fall, the price under this arrangement might go to 21½ cents a quart. A way of holding the retail price

president and general manager of he distributors association. If the price increase to farmers is held to 20 cents per hundredweight, instead of 29 cents, he told

boost to one cent per quart was

Commissioner Snyder, the distributors could do without the halfent retail increase. Spokesmen for the co-operative asserted the cost of pro-ducing milk had "outstripped

prices by 5.3 percent" and there was "no important economic factor" pointing to any decrease.
Although the farmers were askng for boosts in their price, that price is the dominant factor in the until April 1. "doorstep" price, which fluctuates

seasonably with the change in the price to dairymen. Their proposal would thus mean that the 20-cen HEADACHE

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#### Poster Child

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The President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Basil O'Connor, has an-nounced that little Terry Tullos (above), of Laurel, Miss., has been chosen as the poster child for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign. The three-year-old youngster was stricken with polio in 1945 before he learned to walk. He wears braces now, but is expected to regain full use of his legs.

#### David Morris Honored As Best Troop 3 Scout

David T. Morris was honored as the outstanding Boy Scout of Troop suggested by Thomas Waddell, vice 3 at its meeting last night in First Presbyterian church.

Morris, who was recently invested as an Eagle scout, received the citation from Edgar Donahower, district committeeman.

John Schroyer was invested tenderfoot, and brief speeches were made by Russell Geiger Jr.; neighborhood commissioner, and Scoutmaster John Howard.

The English walnut originated in

retail price would remain in effect Testimony offered today will be

transcribed and considered by the commission in the near future.

#### Kramer Re-elected Patriarchs' Captain

annual inspection and election of

While 61 members looked on George H. Shadler, of the Allentown branch, made the inspection of the Canton and its women's

Other officers, all re-elected, were Herman Pundt, lieutenant; Ray Sweetwood, ensign; Harry Rowland, clerk; Edmund Fritz, accountant; Frank Wiand, trustee: Kramer, representative to the department council, and Morris Barr, representative to the Patriarchs Militant Orphanage, Philadelphia.

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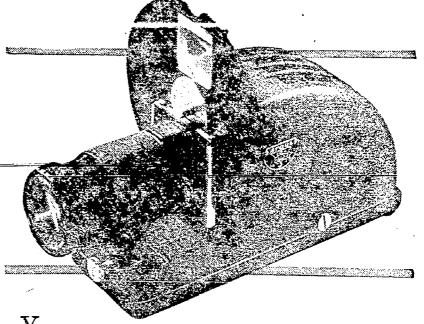
Militant. IOOF, for his second year in that office as the Canton held in that office as the Canton held in that office as the Canton held in the court will set a date to hear persons claiming own-\$92,800 which Benjamin Lieberman ership of the money.

found in the basement of his Philadelphia home the past March 10. Frazier contends the money is increased 25 per cent between 1939 without a rightful owner and there- and 1944, farm acreage increased fore should be turned over to the only six per cent.

Lieberman denied ownership of the money and said he didn't know how it could have been placed in PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (P)-B. the cellar where it was found. He Charles Kramer was re-elected Graeme Frazier Jr., escheator for announced yesterday he wants the captain of Canton 6, Patriarchs the State, today filed a petition in Engine gold the sound will and the State of the State Frazier said the court will set a

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#### Neighboring Areas Take Most Awards At Court of Honor

Potistown Boy Scouts were outdone at last night's Court of Honor in Borough hall as 19 of the 23 awards were made to scouts of outlying communities.

A highlight of the program was the showing of colored slides of Camp Philmont, N. M., National Boy Scout camp, by Scoutmaster Walter Hutt, Troop 1 scoutmaster, and T. Edmund Wells, district committee-

Through an oversight, chairs were not in the second-floor meeting room at the start of the session, and many of the scouts had to stand through the first part of the program.

Leading the parade of promo-tions were Wilham Jones, Pottstown Troop 8, and Ted Warfel, Schwenkville Troop 1, both of whom were made Star scouts.

Three boys were promoted to First class, Charles Daniels, Pottstown 1; Samuel Hahn Ir. Culbertsville 1, and Richard Harris, Evansburg 1.

Second class rank was attained by Robert Mayberry, Pottstown 15, and Daniel Schoenly, Gilbertsville 1. Merit badges were awarded to

members of the following troops: Pottstown 8, William Mignona, civics; Evansburg 1, Jack Hopper, pioneering and pathfinding; Richard Burke, pathfinding, and William Merz, home repairs.

Linfield 1, Charles Louids, pathfinding, and Harold R. Kuser, Gerald Hammel and George S. Leskowicz, pioneering. Gilbertsville 1, David Hollowbush, carpentry and first aid; Trappe 1, James Anderson and

Limetick 1, William Pengally, music, and James Marsden and Galen Halteman, public health. Graterford 1, Forrest Bergey and

David Coinish, public health.

Donald Harman, home repairs. John G. Leininger was in charge of the court. Clerks were George Prutzman and Roy Geiger. Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive, spoke briefly on 1948 plans.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi Today, 4.17 p m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p m, late evening service, sermon theme, "The Victory of Faith". Service will be followed by a social gathering sponsored by the Sisterhood. Tomorrow, 9 a m, morning service. 3 p m., advanced Hebrew study at the home of the Rabbi; 4 p m, afternoon and evening service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 2:30 p. m. Chanukah party; 4.15 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Ta. m. and 6:45 p m Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school. Monday and Wednesday, 7 p m, High school class. Monday, 1 to 5 p. m. Needlework Guild at the home of Mrs. Albert Spivack, and Thursday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Louis Gussman Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club

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made the product of the West

come out just right in a fair-

Carbon dioxide first was identi-

hed as a gas about 1800, but was

sized bubble.

Money Lost in Flood Recovered by Farmwife OITUMWA. Ia, Dec 11 (P)-A

The Sketch club, a new organization sponsored by the YMCA extension division, held its first meeting the past Wednesday evening at 718

James Corum Jr was in charge of the group, gathered in his home and welcomed other high school

Two other extension groups met the past week, the Bible club on Monda; evening, and the Drama club on Tuesday evening. The latter group chose "The Mas-

cueraders" as its official name as

it met under the direction of Mrs

Mathilde Carden, with six members

boys and girls to join.

oottle containing a \$20 bill and a key to a safe deposit box was washed away from the William Fry home here the past June in the Des Moines river flood. The bottle had been concealed in a hollow in he basement wall.

It was found three months later a farmwie four miles south of town, floating in a river backwater. But it took the farmwife, Mrs Fred McElroy until Dec. 4six months—to locate the owner.

KILLED BY TRAIN SCRANTON Dec 11 (P)—Hazel West, 41, was injured fatally today by a Lackawanna railroad train near her West Scranton home She was an employe of the International Correspondence school

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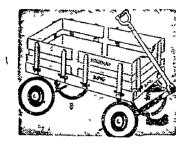
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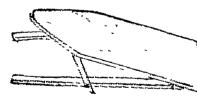
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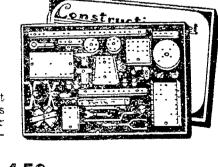


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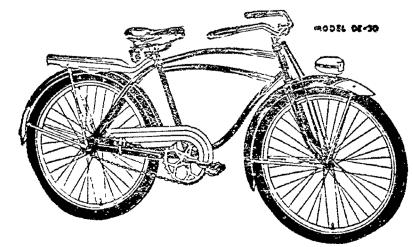
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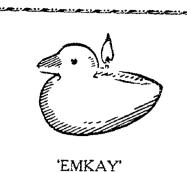




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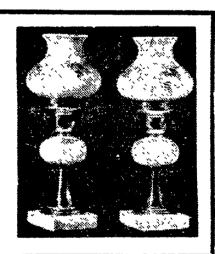


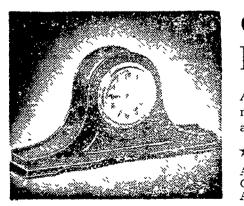
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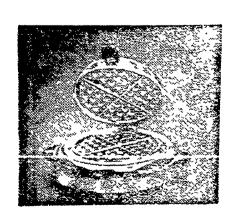
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### Windsor Opposed Writes of Oxford

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A) - The duke of Windsor, writing of his mvestiture as prince of Wales, said today it was during this ceremony that ne learned "I recoiled from

that which tended

In the second of a series of three a utobiographical articles in Life magazine on his youth, the duke described minutely great state ceremonials in which he par-

uncipated and also wrote frankly of his days as a stu-

Duke of Windsor university and as

alm officer in London. At the investiture, which took place when he was 17, Edward rebelied unsuccessfully against the costume he was expected to wear, which he described as "fantastic"

The ceremony was held in Wales and Lloyd George, later prime minister, had taught the young prince some Welsh sentences to speak, telling him "All Welshmen will love

After the investiture, Edward wrote he was 'half fainting of heat and nervousness" but "I delivered the Welsh sentences which Mr. Lloyd George, standing close by in the ancient garb of constable, had

"In the midst of all this commotion, I made a painful discovery about myself. It was that while I was prepared to fulfill the duties bound up in my heritage. I recoiled from that which tended to set me up as a personage requiring homage. After all, hadn't my father drilled into me that I was no better than anybody else?" Writing of his years at Oxford

the duke commented wryly that the ancient university "failed to break down the resistance to learning that was the legacy of my unbookish an-He said he was a little discouraged

"to realize how little I learned there" but added "the fault does not he with Oxford.' Describing lively student parties

which sometimes ended with "the ceremonial smashing of glasses against the fireplace, and eventually, the carrying out of those who cculd no longer walk by those who thought they could," the duke said: "It would be wrong to give Ox-

ford credit for teaching me how to drink" but all the same, it certainly furnished me with opportunities for tentatively testing the art on myself, as well as for observing the dubious progress and occasional disasters

The duke, in telling of his early travels on the continent, relates one anecdote concerning a courtesy call upon Kaiser William II of Germany. in greeting me rose in a most manner, as if dismounting a horse," Edward wrote. 'Upon drawing closer, I perceived to my astonishment that he had risen from a wooden block shaped like a horse's back; to this was girthed a military saddle, complete with sturups.

"Noting my startled expression, the emperor smiled and explained condescendingly that he was so accustomed to sitting on a horse he had found a saddle more conducive to clear, concise thinking than a conventional desk chair."

#### Twin Polar Bear Cubs Given Cold Reception

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P)-Twin polar bear cubs, born at the zoo today, got a cold reception from

When she refused to nurse the sound ones, head keeper Frank O. noted them to the warm restile house and started making



#### Texas Train Crash Drings Death to 4

and during trains. As most officials said they hoped to clear the and St. Louis; the southbound, the NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., Dec. 11 tracks by mid-afternoon. Pi-Four train crewmen were killed near here late last night when other persons were injured.

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Dead were Jack B. Coleman, fireman of Waco, Tex., about 28; George two passenger trains collided head- W. Stainthorpe, a train carman

hampered by the intense heat from

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### stacking on top of each other and aboard the train had been accounted front cars telescoping. Rolary, Grange Hear quirements listed by the professor in the prevention of the disease, which causes inflammation of the nali A sherialiyi

Prof. Ivan E Parkin, dairy ex- brought a farmer guest to the tension specialist of the Pennsylvania State college, advised an aud-WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P)-The lience of 175 Rotarians and members from San Antonio: engineer Roy Navy announced today winter will of the Sanatoga Grange on metnods

meeting, which was sponsored by the rural relations committee, Carl Dunmire in charge.

Virtually every Rotary member

Committee members who helped arrange the session, which marked

quirements listed by the professor good. Dinner was served at 6 p. m. by approximately 20 women of the

FORMER PUBLISHER DIES

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 11 P)—Harry S. Talmadge, former troit Journal, died today. He had lived here for more than eight years William Farnsworth reported.

### Railroad Worker

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 11 (P) James Tobias, 29, a Reading rail. road brakeman of Pottsville, was killed last night when he slipped publisher of the Toledo, Ohio, Blade from a snow-covered car and was and once part owner of the De- run over in the company's Palo Alto He is survived by his widow and



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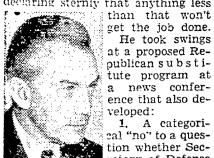
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#### **President Denies** rorresiai kesigned **Defense Position**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (A) President Truman got behind his ten - point plan to combat high prices today with a new emphasis, declaring sternly that anything less



at a proposed Republican's u b s t itute program at a news conference that also developed: A categorical "no" to a ques-

ion whether Secetary of Defense tal had resigned. There have been rumors that For-

restal had or would quit to be succeeded by Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall.

2. The Marshall plan, providing for long range economic assistance to 16 western European nations, probably will not be delivered to Congress by the President in person as it will be too long. He got a laugh when he said he is against fillbusters. It is expected on Capitol Hill shortly.

3. A Government reorganization proposal will be submitted to Congress after the first of the year. This will provide among other things for the transfer of the unemployment compensation division of the Federal security agency to the Department of Labor. The latter also would get permanent control over the U.S. employment

4. No comment on charge by Harold E. Stassen, GOP presidential aspirant, that Government "insiders" have "engaged in profiteering in food." The president said he had not read Stassen's speech at Doylestown, Pa., last night in which the accusation was made. He said he knows nothing of any such ac-

Mr. Truman's anti - inflation comments, which took up most of the brief conference, began when a reporter called attention to criticisms that the Administration had offered no specific legislation to carry out the President's request for standby powers to impose selective price and wage controls.

The President replied that such proposals will be submitted in a ccuple of days. All ten points in his Nov. 17 message will be covered, he added. While saying he had not seen

the Republican substitute calling among other things for voluntary industry wide agreements for allocating and distributing scarce commodities, he asserted there is no substitute to his pro-

with an emphasis he rarely employes, he declared the messaged program is what he wants and he wants it carried out to the

Anything short of that program, he went on, will be inadequate to do the job of keeping prices down. When informed the Republican plan calls for relaxation of the antitrust laws to permit industry-wide agreements, the President said that tnose laws will be enforced to the

limit as long as he is President. Another reporter got the same reply when he brought up a reported plan to relax the anti-trust laws to permit oil producers to pool their resources to prevent an oil shortage in New England. Mr. Truman then said there will be no relaxation of such laws as long as he is President, if he can help it.

SEEKS STRIKE VOTE

DETROIT, Dec. 11 (AP)—Mailers on the Detroit News today petitioned the State labor mediation board for permisson to take a strike vote and printers on the paper said they will file a similar petition tomorrow.

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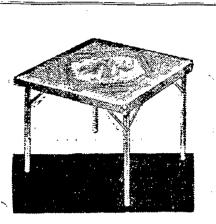
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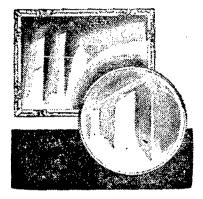
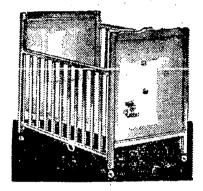


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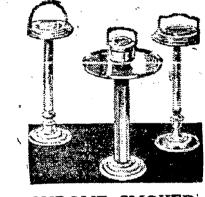
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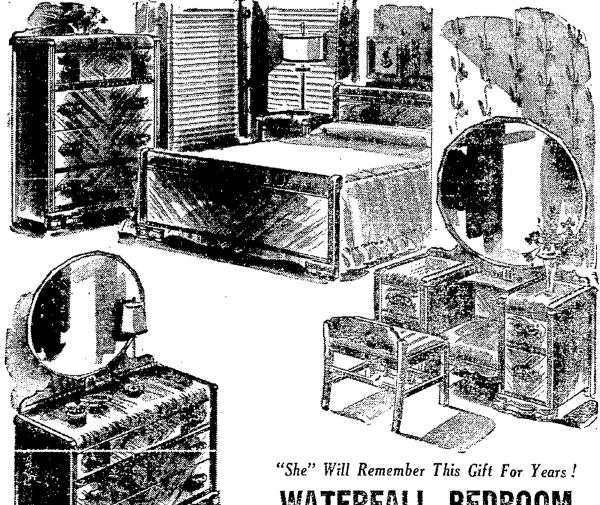
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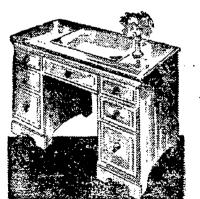
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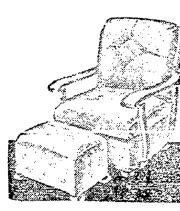
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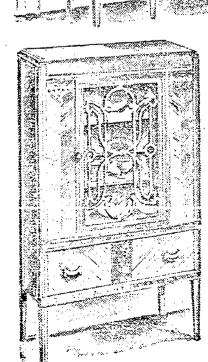
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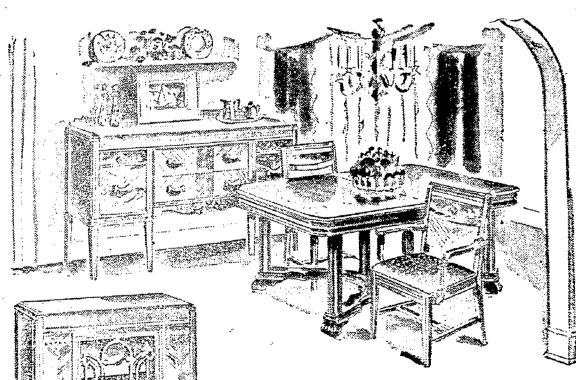


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#### Senate Committee Acte Climination of

#### Parker missessesswitches VI **Excise Gas Taxes**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (A)-Removal of Federal excise taxes on gasoline, admissions to theaters and athletic events, and local telephone and electric bills was recommended today by the Senate expenditures committee.

Chairman Aiken (R-Vt) said the recommendation will go to the Senate finance committee which handles tax legislation. Under the Constitution, however, all revenue bills must originate in the House. The expenditure groups also sug-

gested that Congress: 1. Equalize Federal taxes between the so-called "community tax States" and other States. Under community property laws, husbands and wives are permitted to divide income for tax purposes and thus reduce their

2. Allow States to collect the present Federal tax levied on employers to pay for administering State unemployment compensation and employment programs. The committee said the States then should assume responsibility for the administration.

Similar proposals were made Sept.

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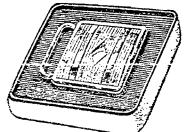


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On the other side of the Capitol today, the tax-writing House ways and means com-

mittee heard that New York university owns the biggest macaroni factory in this country and pays no taxes on it.

The House committee is inis operated by alumni, who turn an exceptional case and should not the Pottstown Ministerial associator of First Methodist Church, will the games.

Arrangem vestigating tax-exempt organiza- over profits to the school. be made to reflect on business action will be held this afternoon at tions. Rep. Mason (R-III), a mem- Mason insisted that any corporativities of other institutions.

| The Pottstown Ministerial association will be held this afternoon at Rev. John B. Frantz, of Trinity by the Rev. Theodore Fischer, of Reformed Church, will direct the Transfiguration Lutheran Church.

the university's case and Chair- tional institution should have to Yule Party Set for Today

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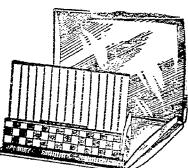
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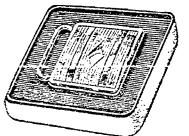
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Fine pin-wale cordurey . . . Sport shirt long sieeves, convertible collar. Slacks have pleats front with zipper openings.

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#### **NLRB** Examiner Pans Denham View On Labor Dispute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P) - A examiner today described the views of Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel, on a Huntington, W. Va., strike, as "obsolete."

Horace A. Ruckel, the examiner, made the statement in the first intermediate report on a case arising since the Taft-Hartley act became law. He took sharp exception to the complaints and arguments of Denham's attorney at hearings on a strike at the Perry Norville company shoe plant, Huntington.

The strike began Aug. 21 following discharge of Pat Tyree. who had helped organize a CIO union in the plant, where the AFL Boot and Shoe Workers held a contract running until Dec. 31. The AFL union never had been certified as the bargaining agent for the workers, but had been recognized by the employer since 1934.

Ruckel recommended dismissal of the employer's charge that the strike constituted coercion and restraint of other employes in violation of the Taft-Hartley act. Denham's office had upheld the employer's point of view.

The examiner said Denham's "theory as stated here, amounts to the concept of a strike as a conspiracy, a concept which has long

Denham's attorney had contended the strike was induced by the CIO-United Shoe Workers in an effort to compel recognition, despite the rights of the employes to representation by the AFL union and despite the employer's legal obligation under the contract.

The general counsel's position was that the strike itself was "the coercive element, and the responsible party for the strike and its continuation is the one who is responsible for the coercive element.' Ruckel countered that "neither the language of the act nor its leg-

islative history furnishes any ground whatever" for that view-

He ruled that the strike was not in violation of the existing contract; the "incidents of physical contact and threats which took place upon reopening of the company's plant did not amount to restraint and coercion"; the strike did not constitute "restraint and reception" under the cett. coercion" under the act; and none of the workers named in the complaint was a "principal or agent"

in any restraint or coercion. Unless exceptions to the report are filed in 20 days, Ruckel's recommendations will have the effect of a board order. If exceptions are filed, however, the board will consider the issues itself.

#### **FAGLEYSVILLE**

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone ottstown 703-J-4. J. Ernest Berghof

Mr. Charles Kurtz spent a week in Snowshoe Center county.

on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moyer. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood and family, Pennsburg, Miss Edna Weigner and John Kurtz, of Allentown were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Acker.

Mrs. Lillian Yerk, Mrs. Marie Mercer and Dorothy Geisler spent a day in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smale and family, of Pottstown. Pomona grange of Montgomery county was a guest of Community grange 1712 recently.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (P)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 9: Receipts \$215,428,080.59; expenditures \$204,025,784.94; balance \$2,-941,191,286.90; total debt \$257,710,-362,285.27; decrease under previous day \$27,520,366.99.

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#### \$217 Award Is Made In Auto Accident Suit

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Dec. 11-A jury in Civil court before Judge George C. Corson today awarded damages of \$217.37 to Paul H. Kramer, East Greenville, from Willard Schoenley, of Frederick. The suit was based on an automobile accident the past April 30 on Route 663.



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#### School Essay Contest Judging Not Completed

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11 (A)-The State Commerce department said today it will be "another week or wo" before winners are determined in a State-wide school essay contest held in connection with the observance of Pennsylvania Week the past Oct. 13 to 19.

Open to might school students, the contest called for the best essays on "Why I Like to Live in Pennsylvania." The Pennsylvania Retailers association has offered 15 prizes totaling \$2500, with the writer of the best essay receiving \$1000.

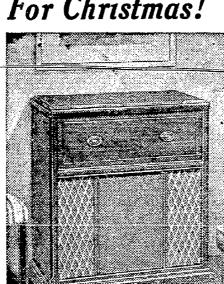
more than 1500 entries, the depart-

ment said in explaining the delay.

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#### POPULAR RECORDS

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Two Loves Have I They're Mine. They're Mine, They're Mine Guy Lombardo (De 24263) Pass That Peace Pipe Suspense Bing Crosby (De 24269)

Who Were You Kissing Corabelle Frankie Carle (Co 37972) Gonna Get a Girl Your Red Wagon Tony Pastor (Co 37973)

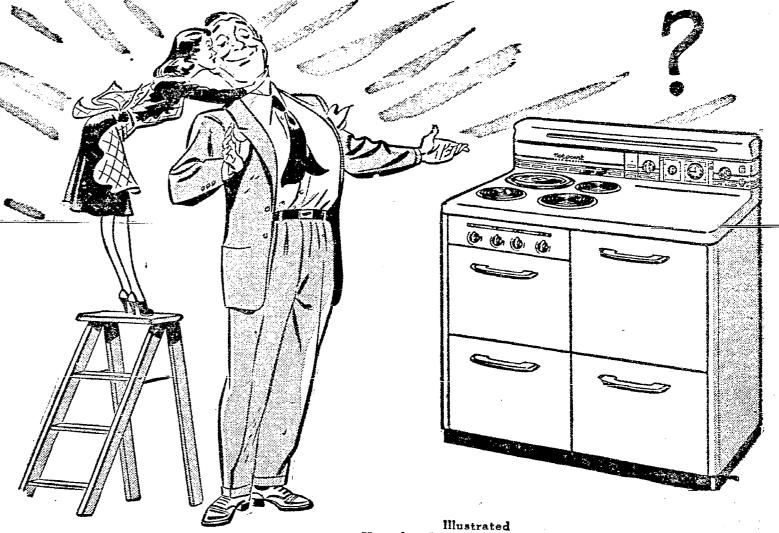
Beginner's Boogie Why Does It Have to Rain on Sunday Freddy Martin (Vi 20-2557) Oh! What I Know About You

Sammy Kaye (Vi 20-2558) At The Candlelight Cafe Gordon MacRae (Cap 15014)

Three o'Clock Jump Ja-Da Too Fat Polka Blue Barron (MGM 10106)

Feel So Smoochie Love Easy
Lena Horne (MGM 10108) Ooh! Look-A There, Ain't She Pretty Don't You Think I Ought to Buddy Greco and his TF/REE

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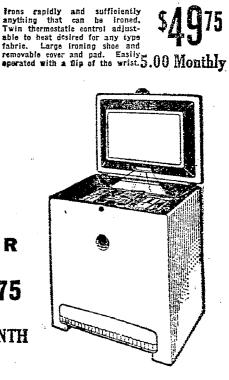
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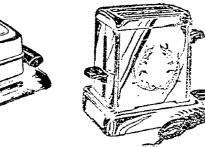
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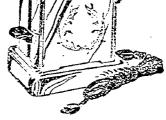


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#### **Clouds Prevent Australian Astronomers** Trying to Identify Mysterious Comet

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 11 (P) -Clouds frustrated tonight the attempt of astronomers in Sydney to secure a definite identification of the comet which has flashed across southern skies this week but the mysterious astral body was observed

A message from Wellington said the comet was photographed from the Carter observatory. Its course has not yet been plotted, however.

There has been some speculation that the body may be the famed and sometimes erratic Encke's comet. Dr. Richard Woelley, director of an Australian government observatory at Mount Stromlo, Canberra, said he was considering the discarded his previous belief that it was a new comet.

(In Cambridge, Mass., Dr.

#### Dr. John McNaugher, Famed Theologian, Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11 (P) -Dr. John McNaugher, one of the nation's best known United Fresbyterian theologians, died today at 89 after a two weeks' illness.

He was the father of Judge William H. McNaugher of the Allegheny County court. Dr. McNaugher was a former

moderator of the United Presbyterian church and one-time president of the World Alliance of Churches. He presided at the Quadrennial Council at Cardiff, Wales, in 1925.

#### STATE OFFICIAL QUITS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11 (P) -William D. Galloway, Jr., has resigned from his \$6300 post as district manager of the Pennsylvania State Employement service in Philadelphia, effective today.

Fred L. Whipple, of the Harvard observatory, said if the comet is Encke's its identification should be comparatively simple. Pointing out that Encke's comet was estimated to be heading south in November, Whipple said news dispatches indicate the recently sighted comet is much brighter than Encke's should be, "but comets are strange animals and are apt to flare up without cause or

Photographs taken in Melbourne last night showed it as a bright spot with a long, dimming tail. Astronomers have estimated this tail to be up to 75,000,000 miles

with the problem of identification, many other residents of Australia have been enjoying the celestial show whenever the weather permits. Sky watchers have swarmed over rooftops and lawns to view the fiery body. In the suburbs watchers have used every conceivable type of optical instrument from opera glasses to large telescopes formerly in the service of the imperial Japanese navy.

The Wellington message said ob-

# Retiring in 1943, he had been president of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological seminary for 34 years and a faculty member for 56 years. He was the fether of Judga Williams.

Sieepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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servations by Director I. L. Thom- of four degrees, as seen tonight, had senn of the Carter observatory to- an arc angle of 15 degrees. night disclosed the comet had a declination of 35 degrees, 23 min-

hours, 23 minutes; local sidereal time, six hours, 33 minutes, 30 seconds. Thomsenn estimated the tail minutes, declination minus five

W. L. Clapman, chief astronomer of the Victoria Astronimical society, gave these positions of the comet; Tuesday nightright ascension, 18 hours, six

degrees, eight minutes at 10:45 a.m. GMT. Wednesday nightright ascension 18 hours, 23 minutes, 39 seconds, declination minus 35 degrees, 20 minutes at 10:45 a. m. GMT. Tonight-

right ascension 18 hours, 42 minutes, declination minus 35

degrees, 25 minutes at 11:05 a.m. GMT. Tonight's reading was only 10 degrees above the hori-

a cometary period of 3.3 years— At Johannesburg, South Africa, bodies.

which still remains the shortest astronomers at the Union observarush period known. Hence it was tory said they were sure the comet

but for years to come!

referred to as the "true mercury sighted in southern skies is not the Encke's comet is named for studies of this comet after its dis- Japan Nov. 14. Union staff members F. Encke, German astronomer, covery on Nov. 26, 1818 by a French now have obtained good observawho discovered that this body had astronomer named Pons at Marseille. tions and photographs of both

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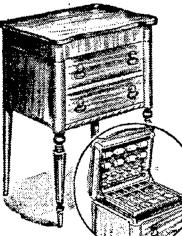
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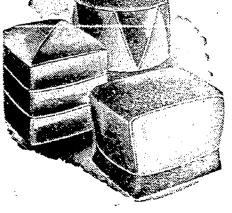
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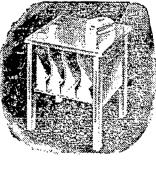
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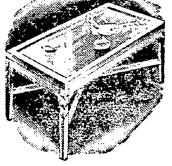
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#### Guerilla Warfare Plans Submitted for Araba

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 11 (A)-Guerria warfare plans by a so-larea auto accident, the 'mothcalled "Peoples Army to Save Pales- | eaten" mantle of snow, relic of the tine" were believed to have been previous day's half-inch fall, stuck submitted tonight to the prime Papals'ers and other representating temperatures prevailed. tives of the seven countries in the Arab league

The Arab leaders held their erous in spots but not bad enough 1 gl. 18 'war council" and adjourn- | for tire chains ed until Saturday without making any announcement of the matters e scussed A reliable Arab inform- melt awa, some of the hain blanket an however said earlier that the cut was clouded over again at sun-Alab nations had agreed to supply set an army or volunteers with weapons and money as the method of de- timued cloudy today and tomorrow feating the U N. partition of Palesing between 30 and 40

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#### Near Freezing Weather Room from the Caoling

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weatherman predicts con-

broke through in the afternoon to

with the same temperatures, mean-

GIFT

Contributing to at least one more assessments of which, with those of virtually all other High street business properties, were recommended by the burgess' special equalization committee the past Winter to ground yesterday as near-freez-

After the two men, the only ones to protest the raises filed their ap-Eaten through on most trunk peals, the borough, school board and highways, the snow, melted in some the county commissioners decided cases and re-frozen, proved treachto fight the case.

Since the school district's grant from the State depends upon the assessed value of the community, the school district has much to gain or lose by the aecision

#### **Women Are Eligible** For State Store Jobs

HARRISBURG Dec 11 (平)-Women cleaks will be eligible for permanent joos in the State liquor stores under a new tuling handed down today by the State Liquor

Frederick T Gelder board chairman, said the board will ask the State Civil Service commission to hold competitive tests for women leiks at the same time that tests are given to male applicants for jobs in the state stores

Gelder said that approximately 200 women were employed as clerks during the war, all being hired on a temporary basis to fill vacancies caused by manpower shortages These feminine clerks will now

have an opportunity of moving into a permanent status by passing the wil service tests which are tentaively scheduled for Jan 24.

#### Consider Defense Fund For ITU Membership

INDIANAPOLIS, Dev 11 (49)-Don Hurd, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union (AFL), said tonight a referendum on the matter of raising a defense fund may be submitted to the union's members.

"The matter is in the consideration stage and there is no indication or the amount that would be raised,"

He explained that the fund would be used for strike benefits and for carrying on litigation growing out the union's stand on refusing to sign contracts under the Taft-Hartley law panning closed shops.

#### Miss Lawrence Stands In Singing Opera Role

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (A)-Marjorie awrence, famed Australian soprano Lawrence, famed Australian soprano who is crippled by infantile paralysis, sang the title role in Richard Strauss's opera "Elektra" tonight and for the first time in six years Strauss's opera "Elektra" tonight and for the first time in six years she stood while singing on the stage.

Miss Lawrence, giving the denanding score dramatic impact, stood throughout the taxing per-formance with only a railing for support. She was accompanied by the Chicago Symphony orchestra with Dr Artur Rodzinski conducting.

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as she leaves a New York night club. Note "Wow-Wow's" beautiful, blue sapphire necklace. 30 PERSONS FLEE FIRE PITTSBURGH, Dec 11 (4)-Fire

swept through a two-story brick

multiple dwelling unit driving about

30 persons from their homes into

Millvale avenue.

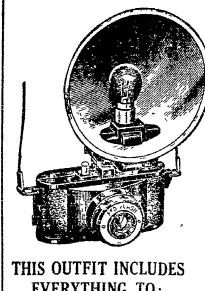
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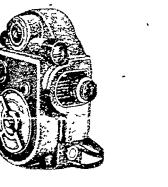
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soll was found without a drivers licen-e after he crashed into a telephone pole on Rout 422 in Sanatoga on Wednesday night Collegeville State police said yesterday. Duane Westral', 19 was in Me-

morial nospiral vito a cut behird the ear and minor cuts of the hand and knees. He was still nazy about details of the accident police said, but his father's car was almost demolished by the crash The lather, Fred Westfall 58,

wi'l be arrested under Section 622 Sare 'fotor Vehicle code, which makes it an offense to lend a car to an indicensed operator. The son will be arrested for driving with-Duane had been taken to Me-

monal nospital by a passing motorist Lloyd Miller, 29, Sanatoga.

#### FOUR HURT IN FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Dec 11 (P)-Four persons were injured none believed seriously and a new \$18,000 stone home in Indiana township, was badl camaged by a gas explosion late tonight.

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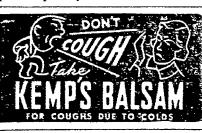
SCIO Oh o Dec 11 (P-A multi-, upon a broken-down plant, million dolls plant that role from He and seven friends—operating the dresh of an unemployed potton a 'voill-tet-paid-if-this-pansty's worker with 11 cents in his one described in a corner of the BERLIN. Dec. 11 (P) — 'Bocket' was wroked by the roles.

plant of the Scio Pottery company I and oned \$19800. extinguishing it only after lesort- | Reese, who wasn't around to see ing to emergency pumping from a

A company spokesman said domage might reach \$1,000,000

The fire started about 4 p. m. in a "mangle" 70 feet from the floor where flatware passed for diving on a conveyor. No one as reported injured

SCIO por ery was stirted by L P Roose in 1932 when this town was on the eage of economic collapse and Reese and some other unempioved pottery workers had come



#### Orandosh a Candidate As Quoit Club Trustee

rustee—John Orandosh—was omitted madrentently from vesterday's story about the election of the Potts-

the fire has said he met his first

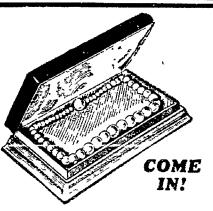




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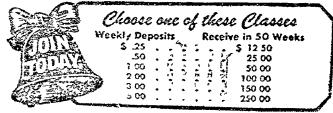
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German police said Russian deparioil or requesting an advance payment from a customer and his molition squads set off a charge in second by taking loans from local ine 'Fuehrerpunker' at 4 p m. 9 a m Po wown time) as part of Since then, business has steadily moroled and last year he asserted a program of destroling German reliefused an offer of \$2,500 000 for fortifications. The Russians them-

selves made no announcement Last Christmas time, Reese dis-In the steel-and-concrete shelter this nea \$705,286 in bonuses to 887 British intelligence reports say, Hitworkers and he had planned a ler and his long-time mistress. Eva April 30 1945 Then them were

nemated the Bitish say The Russians discouraged publicity about the demolition. Richard Kasischke Associated Press correspondent, going to the bunker in early afternoon to ask permission to photograph the explosion, was shot at by a Soviet sentry He was not hurt

Tne bunker a postwar Berlin ourist graving cald was about a 30-second run from the chancellory veranda. Some 15 feet of its concrete roof showed above earth Three flights of steps led down

into a small reception hall in the shelter. Inside were several rooms including one ioi conferences sepa-iate bedrooms for Hitler and Eva Braun, a connecting bath and a sizable dining 100m There was a complicated air-con-

actioning system with a concretetent lising in the garden a few feet from the entrance. There also was an underground passage to the bunker from the chancellory. For months the shelter had been flooded with water. Thousands of

Allied soldiers had scribbled then

names on the walls in English. French and Russian. Almost every movable appliance had been taken by souvenir hunters. The once lovely garden in which no more the bunker stood now resembles a | The Bavarian marole in the chan-

where the bodies of Hitler and his aimy.



In New York, African Explorer Attilio Gatti (left) and his chief assistant, Weldon King, check mobile radio "shack" they will use on first radio-monitored expedition to African wilds. During six-month stay in British East Africa, the "shack" will maintain contact with Chargo headquarters.

PEIPING, Filua, Dec 12 (P. churia, in eight places government sources acknowledged today - as government Gen Fu Tso-yi aniwed by air to inspect his north China

It is estimated that U S tour sts spend more than \$214 million a year

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junk heap. Broken tices still he cellory now is being dismantled by about with pieces of rusted war the Russians for use in building a equipment. The small depression memorial to Stalin and the Red



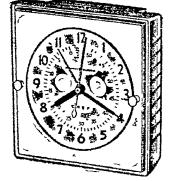
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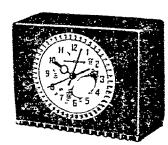
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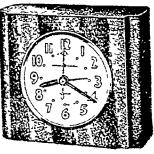
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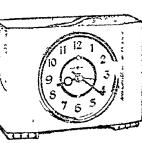
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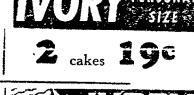
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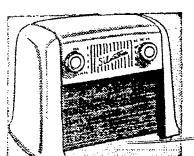
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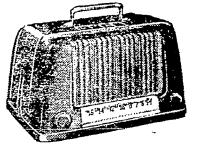
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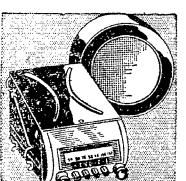
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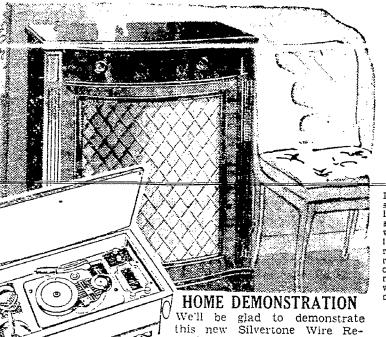
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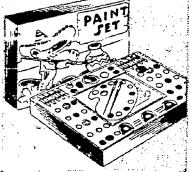
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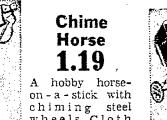
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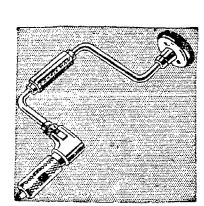
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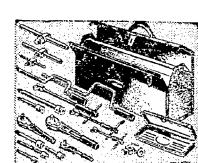
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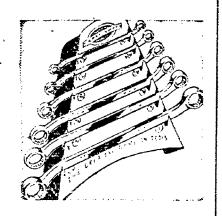
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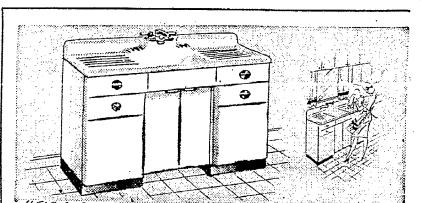
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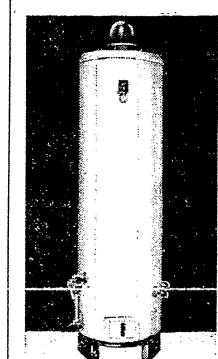
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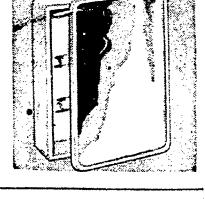
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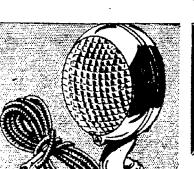


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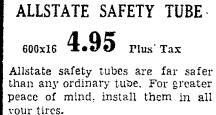
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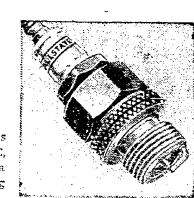
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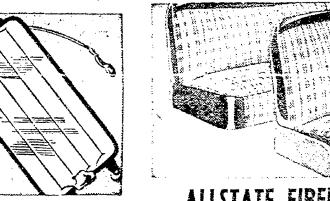


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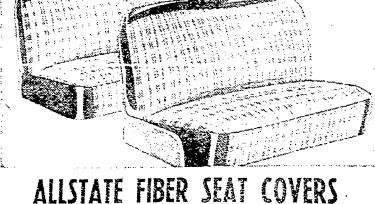
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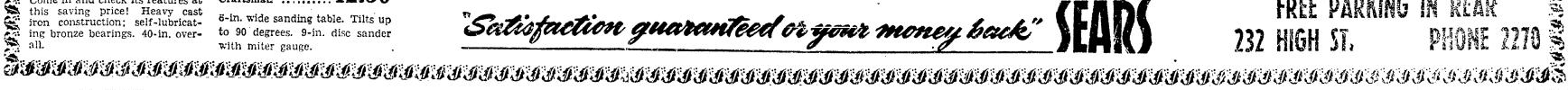
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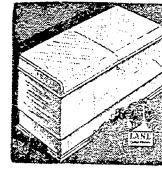


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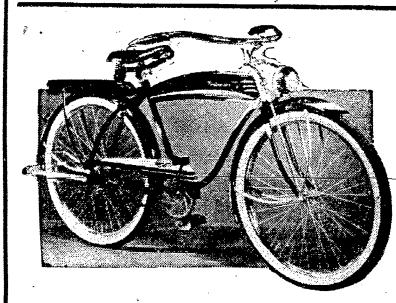
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A spokesman for the foreign ministry said there still were French-

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returned to French territory.'

a Communist veterans minister

more than a year ago.

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# INDUSTRIAL LID FOR GERMANY

Steel Production Set At 11½ Million Tons: Bidault Plan Accepted

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP) - The loreign ministers conference agreed conditionally tonight on a new and higher ceiling of industry for Germany subject to eventual accord on economic unification and adequate

The ministers fixed the ceiling at 11,500.000 ingot tons of steel production a year, conference sourches said. In so doing they acceded to a demand from French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault that a definite figure be established.

The present level of steel production in the economically-Merged British and American zones is 10,700,000 tons. The level previously agreed upon in March. 1946, for all Germany, was 5,800,000 tons. The wartime level has been estimated at about 23,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons Steel production is the standard against which other German production is fixed.

(Total steel production in the United States this year is expected to reach approximately 85,000,000

The informants said Bidault made it clear France would agree to the new German industrial ceiling on two main conditions: That the Ruhr be placed under special international economic control, and that the Allies conclude a pact to prevent German rearmament.

France also insisted on a provision whereby definite percentages of German coal, coke and power production would be earmarked for export to Germany's neighbors. This was adopted by the ministers with the percentage figure left open, briefing of-

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin refused to commit themselves completely to any agreement on details of economic clauses of the projected German peace treaty pending agreement by the big four on the main issue of economic unity. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M.

Molotov asked the ministers to adopt now deadlines for drafting a new and final list of industrial plants to be removed from Germany as reparations. Dates were conditionally set at March 1 for a new report from the Alhed control council in Berlin for such removals and April 15 for publication of a definite list of such plants

Conference sources said on two occasions today Marshall gave France considerable support, following up yesterday's move to bolster French demands for a definite ratio for German coal exports.

### MINISTERS LIFT | France Hits Repatriation Camp As Stepping Stone to Soviet Union To Park Avenue

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1947

PARIS, Dec. 11 (AP)—The French government accused Russia tonight of using her repatriation camp in France to send French citizens to the Soviet Union.

At the same time the government suspended Lt. Col. Ray-

#### Vice-Presidency Eved by Wallgren

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (P)- quie may be fired from the army Governor Mon C. Wallgren of Washington said today ment that the French government he would accept the had a "systematically malicious vice presidential attitude" toward the USSR. nomination as Truman's running mate if it were

> "I have always hought the West should be represented on a presi-charge d'affaires. Alexandre Abradential ticket," said mov, the French government de-Wallgren, who has clared 40 French women and 20 been mentioned as men were "assembled" in the Sova vice - presidental let repatriation camp at Beaurechoice. "If my gard in September, 1946, and party offers me the shipper to Russia "without the

offered to him.

nomination I will knowledge of the French authoriaccept. But I am ties not out trying to get it" Wallgren is here to attend today's in Moscow the French men and meeting of the Pacific Coast Board women in question asked the of Intergovernmental Relations.

#### More Enforcement Urged For Palestine Partition

LONDON, Dec. 11 (4P)—Colonial to their homeland, but he said he Secretary Arthur Creech Jones did not know whether they were in Russia because of the operations of criticized the United Nations de-Camp Beauregard. cision on Palestine today as making "little provision for enforcement" of French police on Nov. 14 and a partition into Jewish and Arab

Opening a two-day debate on the sia, and her three children were Holy Land in the house of commons taken away. The children were re-Creech Jones said it was a "tragic turned to the father. The raid was one subject of a Soviet protest fact that no solution of the conflicting interests of the Jews and which the French government yes-Arabs was possible" at the recently- terday handed back to the Russians concluded United Nations general on the grounds it was not accepassembly sessions in New York. "It is disturbing," he said, "that the Palestine commission will go to its task with inadequate support for its

There are more than three milion miles of highways in the he said, always "voted the Demo-United States.

# Gromyko Moves

A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, is moving to a mansion on

Park avenue. Gromyko, chief Russian delegate to mond Marquie, the chief of the French reparation mission in Mosthe United Nations, is giving up modcow, for "inadmissable" declaraest quarters in a tions attacking his own governbrown brick apartment's policy toward Russia. Aides and confined to barracks when he returns to France for his state-

ment at Columbus avenue and 88th street on New York's Upper west 🎉 side for the red - 🕅 carpeted marble? home at the corner of Park avenue and 68th street. Gromyko's new

place is the old residence of the late Percy Pyne, financier. The purchased it the past Russians The price was around \$1,000,000, according to well-advised real estate circles The chief delegate and some of

his staff will occupy the mansion.

BACKS RATION POWER 'CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 11 (AP)-Taking issue with the Senate Republican leadership, Senator Baldwin (R-Conn) urged tonight that Congress give the Truman Administration stand-by authority to ration meat, wheat and other scarce commodities.

MERGER APPROVED

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 11 (AP)-Stockholders of the Pacific Western Oil corporation, today approved merger of the firm with Mission Oil corporation into the Sunray Oil corporation, a proposed \$210,000.000

3 Survivors of Air Crash **Evacuated From Labrador** 

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass, Dec Only one of the crew of ten on 11 (P)—Three of the six survivors of the transport survived—S Sgt. Wil-Only one of the crew of ten on forced to flee from their home levan ATC transport plane crash which liam J. Bujak (home address not claimed the lives of 23 others at listed), who was flight clerk aboard midnight Tuesday were evacuated the plane. by helicopter tonight from icv Lab-The five other survivors were pasrador wastelands to Goose Bay. sengers returning to the United

A Westover Field Army spokes-Lt. Col. Harry J. Bullis, man said he had no names and no (home address not listed), who report on the condition of the suris assigned to the ATC base in vivors, who were trapped in the forested wilderness north of the Newfoundland.

bodies of the 23 victims will be

taken out by helicopter during the

Ground rescue parties, who

reported they were able to move

only one mile an hour over the

ice, bog and neary brush, also

Major Gen. William H. Tunner,

will be flown out of the area.

by helicopter to Goose Bay.

Lt. J. M. Bickley, Abilene, Royal Canadian Air Force field at Goose Bay. Sgt. Joseph P. Stefanowicz, He added that, weather permit-Warren, Ohio. ing, the other survivors and the

Corp. John H. Shaner, Harrisburg, Pa. Corp. G. L. Harder, Fort

Wayne, Ind.

At Astoria, Ore., Mrs. W. C. Laws said she had been notified one n the tiead has litt som, Lt. vimalli Vincent Laws, 30, whose wife Mrs Metry McCade Laws, lives in Newcommander of the Atlantic division foundland, where her husband had of Air Transport command, who been stationed.

flew to Goose Bay yesterday to oi-For Harder, it was the the second rect rescue operations, returned time he was rescued in the Arctic here tonight aboard a cargo plane, within a month. A C47 made a risky landing in Clyde river on Three doctors were flown into the jungle country through a snow and Nov. 11 to remove him from an sleet storm to give emergency treat- isolated Baffin Bay outpost to a ment before the man are evacuated hospital for treatment of a jaw in-

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Woman Hurt in Fire; Three Children Unhurt

EASTON, Dec. 11 (AP)-A 28-year-

Firemen toured the section for an elled by fire today. hour but were unable to find the Mrs. Minnie Roth suffered a poshome located in a remote section. sible leg fracture and shock when she leaped from a shanty adjoining

Almost 2000 miles of the Missistheir home four miles south of sippi river is navigable

The two older children, Michael

six, and three-year old George jumped to safety while a neighbor res-

The mother was taken to an Eas-

cued the one-year old child.



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## It Keeps Fees for **Granting Licenses**

expressed its concern over rumors He reported on the board's stand Kriebel. taken at a recent meeting.

Clarke pointed out that a state law compels turning over of the \$1 fee for issuance of such permits to the borough treasury. He added Scheduled by YMCA that he has receipts to show that \$22 collected in the borough during 1947 has been turned over to borough solons for town use.

The current year's total is made up of \$19 received in renewal licenses granted the past month to already - established eating and drinking places and \$2 formerly collected when an ice cream cup was opened on North Reading avenue the past Summer and a luncheon at 112 East Philadelphia avenue

Continued evidence of the borough's good public health record that for the third consecutive month no communicable diseases were reported. No complaints were received by the board during the past month, it was also announced. Dr. John H. Waring, president of Plan Trip to India he body, was in charge of the

#### EXPLORERS HOLD SESSION

The following attended the regular meeting of Explorer Post Numer 3 of Boyertown in the Reformd church recently: Robert Koons, Iarry Reiff, Robert Reiff, Richard Steltz, and George Schwenk. Philip Vest and Eli Eisenhard, assistant coutmaster of Troop 3, were in harge of the meeting

#### **Boyertown Classified**

Deaths CCHOENLY—In Sassamansville on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1947, Calvin W., husband of the late Ida (Gerhart) Schoenly, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Sassamansville on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment in Sassamansville ceme-Interment in Sassamansville cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends for their many acts of kindness: for sympathy extended; and for the many beautiful floral The FAMILY.

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#### Health Board Denies | DEATHS - FUNERALS Funeral services for M. LAURA (KEPLER) GRABER, widow of the late Daniel W. Graber, were held from the residence. 122 NORTH play for two numbers and then READING AVENUE, BOYER-

TOWN, yesterday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Robert H. Ischinger ofwhich it says are completely false ficiated. Burial was made in New to the effect that money raised from Goshenhoppen cemetery, East granting of license fees for public Greenville. Bearers were Amos B. eating and drinking goes to the Fry, Irwin R. Graff, Elmer M. board. Secretary R. Vincent Charke Reidenauer, Ellenger M. Erb, Am- effects, assisted by George Unger made the announcement last night, mon W. Schlicher and William F.

# Two Christmas Parties

Two Christmas parties will feature the Yuletide season at Boyertown YMCA rooms located on East Philadelphia avenue.

A party and dance for teen-agers will be held on Saturday night, Dec. 20 and a party for younger boys bus. and girls will take place on Monday

Christmas decorations, including the Nativity scene, will be featured. road. John Schwenk, a former as-At both parties, games, Christmas sistant county agent for Berks, is motion pictures and refreshments in charge of the farm. The group will be on the program. Boys and will then proceed to the dairy. Ralph girls from Boyertown and surrounding areas are invited to attend, according to Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary. There will be was seen in the report by the board no charge for attendance, he em-

# Rev. Swavely, Family,

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence H. Swavely, and children James and Luther, are booked to sail to Madras. India, in April, according to information contained in a letter the missionary pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church wrote to friends in Boyertown recently.

The Rev. Swavely and his family are in Springfield, Ohio, at present. The two children who will sail with him and Mrs. Swavely are attending public school there, while another son and a daughter, John and Betty, are students in Wittenberg

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Among marriage, licenses recently applied for in Reading is that of Fred T. Jackson, 34, and Edna P. Mohn, 22, both of Boyertown RD 2.

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#### **High School Notes**

Bierly, will present a pantomime, 'And the Light Went Out." as the highlight of the weekly student assembly today in the high school auditorium at 12:40 p. m.

Kreiser, the mother: Robert Magee,

Bause. Jacqueline Kline and Marie

Mohn will lead the songs. Mark

Longacre, homeroom president, will

Technical assistants include Carol

and Edmund Sweinhart; Gerald

Toms, Lloyd Hess, Eugene Heydt,

Forty boys of the vocational

agriculture department will take a

field trip today to see a large Allen-

town co-operative dairy in opera-

tion. They will leave the high

Their first stop will be the artifi-

cal breeding farm maintained by

the dairy along the Catasaugua

S. DeTurk, supervisor of vocational

agriculture, will be in charge of the

Boyertown High has a full basket-

ball game schedule today, beginning

at 4:30 p. m. when the girls meet

Amity High at Amity. Here at

home, the varsity and junior varsity

will meet alumni teams in contests

scheduled to start at 7:15 p. m.

Rehearsals for the annual Christ-

mas play scheduled for Tuesday,

Dec. 23, in the auditorium are in

A dance will follow the games.

read the Scriptures.

properties and costumes.

Students of 9-3 section, under supervision of Mrs. Josephine B. Deer on Annual Trin

### Three Nimrods Bag

Three members of Boyertown Hunting lodge each shot large buck deer on the annual trip of the club to its camp in the mountains of Participating in the wordless play Center county, near Lavonia. ere Richard Hess, the hero; Sylvia The lucky hunters were Charles Miller, the heroine; Catherine

Hagenbuch. It was Moyer's first villain, and Linford Gehman, a deer in 16 years of hunting. Frank Foll, one of the party, was Group singing of popular and oldfashioned songs will precede the injured the past Saturday when he slipped on ice and broke several pantomime. The dance band will ribs. Although he was given students will sing several others, temporary first aid, it was necessary accompanied on the piano by Nancy

to return him to Boyertown by the middle of the week because of increasing pain from the injuries. Also in the party were James Y. Shaner, Frank Schealer, Jacob Cleaver, Walter R. Erb, Harvey Y. Frver, Paul Mover, Alfred Johnson Clarence R. Rader, Frank Esterly, Lester Kuser, William Ellis Jr. and

#### Shirley Houck, Willis Kulp, Helen Harold Gehris, John Auchy and Foll. Gentner, as well as other members of the class who contributed stage LEAGUE HEAD NAMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A)—Nathan B. Williams, of Easton, Pa., has been named temporary chairman for Pennsylvania of the national Draft Eisenhower league, the league announced today,

school at 12:30 p. m. in a chartered full swing, under supervision of Ida M. Reinert, supervisor of vocal music in Boyertown schools.

The third issue of the "Cub," student newspaper, is slated for distribution on Friday, Dec. 19.

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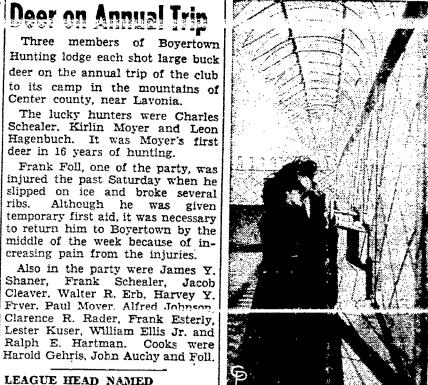
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#### James Bashore Weds Marion Yoder Bride Quakerlown Girl

the marriage of Elaine Maugeri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bashore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James

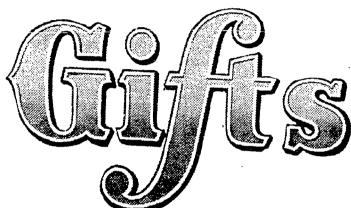
The couple was married in Elkton. Md., by the Rev. William Hopkins. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride is a graduate of Quakertown High school. The groom, who spent more than 18 months in the Army Air Forces as a radio operator with the 108th Army Communications system, is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1945, and Perkiomen school, class of 1947. At present he is a Penn isiimi dii guidsi mamiciil year at State Teachers college. Kutztown, under the college's expanded program.

#### TRIAL POSTPONED

street, Boyertown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP) - The trial of Dr. Leopold W. A. Brandenburg, 61 - year - old physician, of Union City, N. J., and four others on abortion charges was postponed today by Bronx County-Judge James M. Barrett until Dec. 19. The adjournment was approved by both

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4,837,000 in 1840 to about 26,100,-

#### Philadelphia Council Adonts Ton Rudget

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (2P)-West Fifth street, Boyertown an- City council approved unanimously today a \$104.332,749 budget for 1948, the highest in the city's his-

The council also enacted a separate sewer rental budget of \$4,420,-000 for next year and voted to continue the present real estate tax of The number of milk cows in the \$1.70 for each \$100 of assessed valu-United States increased from about ation. All other tax levies, including the one per cent wage and earned income tax, were continued.

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#### **Christmastide Donations** Made by VFW Post

Christmas spirit prevailed at last night's meeting of Pottstown Post 780, VFW, in the post home. Among the donations voted by the group were \$25 to the Salvation Army Christmas fund and a donation to the VFW National orphan-

age at Eaton Rapids, Mich. The group also made final plans for its Christmas party for children of members Dec. 19 at 7:30 o'clock in the post home. A vaudeville show will be imported from Philadelphia, refreshments will be served all comers, and Santa Claus is guaranteed to appear.

The post decided to stage vaudeville show of its own early in a practice that may be followed by 1948 for the entertainment of other organizations. The lodge took wounded veterans in Coatesville a collection at its Christmas party. general hospital.

#### HNUSF PASSES —

tion of relief food abroad by Communist officials or organizations. Even after Senate and House differences are moned out, the money required remains to be appropriated. The appropriations committee of both houses are working on the necessary bills now.

Virtually the last obstacle to House passage of the authorization bill was removed when a proposal to slice \$60,000,000 for China from the measure was shouted down.

A number of House Republicans said that while the bill passed today permits aid to China, no funds will be appropriated for that country unless the State department is able to show that such help would be advisable now.

Martin named Reps. Easton (R NJ), Vorys (R-Ohio), Mundt (R-SD), Bloom (D-NY) and Kee (D-W Va.) to work with the Senate conference committee headed by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), on differences between the two bills.

Just before passing its bill, the House rejected by voice vote a motion by Rep. Glen D. Johnson (D-Okla) to send the bill back to committee-that is, to kill it. It likewise turned down a proposal by Rep. Marcantonio (Al-NY) to turn the aid program over to the United Na-Representatives adopted, however,

by a narrow 78 to 73 margin an amendment requiring the government to make sure that wheat shipments to foreign countries do not deplete American stocks of the bread grain below a minimum level.

#### PAULEY PROBE —

(Continued From Page One) He described his transactions as "perfectly proper and ethical."

(The Truman Administration has been attributing price rises partly to speculation. The President, in a speech Oct. 5, deplored what he described as "the greed of speculators who gamble on what may lie ahead in our commodity markets.") During the day there were these

other developments: 1. House Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana promised an inves-

tigation of the charges made by Stassen, candidate for the Republi-2. Rep. MacKinnon (R-Minn.) introduced a resolution authorizing

the House banking committee to investigate officials connected with food purchases that might have affected prices. Stassen, former Minnesota governor told his Doylestown, Pa.

audience that he had wired Pauley "persistent rumors" Pauley had this year made substantial purchases and sales of wheat and other food commodities. Stassen said that Pauley had not answered his questions. , Pauley said here in a statement last night that "if the proper occasion arises, I shall welcome the opportunity to discuss fully the general subject

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which has been raised."

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### NANCY'S PARENTS —

My daughter died of convulsions when she was 17," said one contributor. "I know what heartbreak is."

Many enclosed their gifts within Christmas cards. A Friend wrote:

"This is only a small gift, but God knows all about it and I believe God will answer your prayers. God bless you."

A Boyertown reader wrote: "May God's richer blessing be on Nancy and soon be back to good health again."

Lady Wittenmyer lodge started Members tossed in loose change— \$4.75 in pennies, 25 cents in silver, and five \$1 bills. The result: A fine \$10 gift!

Won't you bring your contribution to "Nancy's Christmas Fund" into The Mercury today?

Won't you put your gift into an envelope and send it to "Nancy's Christmas Fund" in care of The Mercury?

Please make checks payable to 'Nancy's Christmas Fund." All gifts will be acknowledged by publication in The Mercury.

#### DR. SIGNOR -

ition, he became a member of the medical staff at Cramp's shipyards. Philadelphia, later going to the Mont Alto institution.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, affiliated with a lodge at Quarryville. He formerly was a member of Pottstown lodge, Order of Elks, and was active in George A. Amole post, American Legion.

He formerly was a member of the Pottstown hospital staff. He specialized in surgery.

He is survived by his wife Ann (Kerr), and two sons, George and John, both of Philadelphia. He was the last of his family.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home on North Broad street. Philadelphia. The body will be

#### AWAIT STRIKE DATE

ATLANTA, Dec. 11 (P) - Hal R. Swann, general president of the Telegraph Employes Union of Atlanta, said today a date for a strike by Western Union employes probably would be set early next

#### GRESHVILLE HOTEL

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#### Tito in Bulgaria PLUMBER TOOLS —

truck driver had sped away,

Yoder could expect help only from his tools. He took a wrench from the ool kit on the floor of the front seat, then squeezed himself around and pried open the door by the driver's seat. Yoder crawled out - unaffected

except for a slight bruise where his knee hit the car radio, and the fact his gray hat was pushed out of shape by the car roof. Yoder brushed the wheat from

the car, looked in vain for the truck driver, then trudged to a nearby farm and called a High street gar-

Workers at the garage took one look and threw up their hands. When Yoder was asked where his car was damaged most, he replied, "Front, back,

While Yoder was calling the amily with the leaking faucet to tell them that they better find another plumber, he also was thankng his stars that his car was insured.

Pottstown police passed a report of the accident to Coatesville State police who will hunt for the hitind-run coal truck.

Another hit and run truck driver was reported by Robert E. Kratz, 20, Spring Mount, who told Collegerille State police he was driving south on Route 29 North of Schwenkville at 6 a. m. yesterday when he was sideswiped by a southbound truck.

Kratz could give no description of the truck other than that it had a semi-trailer attached. Damage to the car was about \$75. Kratz was unhurt.

UNION MERGER STUDIED

DETROIT, Dec. 11 (A)-President Walter P. Reuther of the CIO United Auto Workers invited officers of the CIO farm equipment workers today to work out an "effective merger" of the two unions.

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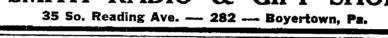
partisans who fell during Nazi

occupation. Monument is

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### CAR THIEF —

was parked on Chestnut street, just ered some lively square dance and west of Hanover street.

The thief turned on the lights, let the car drift downhill to the corner of Chestnut and York streets and then found the car wouldn't start without the key, which was in Renninger's trousers. Renninger found his car yesterday morning, lights still burning.

Last night's two victims had cars that can be started without lated the grange on its progress. a key, simply by turning the ignition switch. All three cars were unlocked

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### NORCO GRANGE —

(Continued From Page One)

popular music and members of Kimberton Grange, Kimberton, produced a skit.

Walter Slichter, Sanatoga Grange, played the accordion, followed by a skit put on by Norco members. Cast for the skit was Mr. and Mrs. Ely Stauffer, Howard Gaut, Betty Yocum and Alma Stauffer.

Herman Gyger, master of Chester county Pamona Grange congratu-

It was announced that the Grange's Christmas party will be staged on Dec. 18.

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### **Library Club Votes** To Be Foster Parent For War Orphan

Women's Library club of Spring City as special agent for the State Game has agreed to act as foster parent commission for live-trapping of for a European war orphan.

Mrs. James S. Dean, chairman Gerhart, game warden. of international relations committee. added that any individual may become a foster parent of a war child for one year by contributing \$15 dren, Inc., 55 West 42d street, New York City (18), N. Y.

This plan is aiding children of 14 various nationalities in France, Poland, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Malta, England. Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and

A group of 15 members of the local club have agreed to contribute monthly to care for the child the club has adopted. These members are Miss Bertha Brower, Mrs. William Ewing, Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. William S. Jones, Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin, Mrs. James D. Fletcher, Mrs. W. Paul Youngblud, Mrs. Receives is Charler Christian Moser, Miss Mary Wagoner, Miss Doris Burns, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. Addison L. Allen, Mrs. Lloyd H. Coulston, Mrs. Emma M. Wells and Mrs. Harold Atkinson. The library club will receive a

case history and photograph of the child it has adopted. Several other members also have indicated a desire to contribute toward a second They are Mrs. Dorothy Edwards.

Mrs. Robert Shafer, Mrs. Claude B. Wagoner, Mrs. Clayton Latshaw and Mrs. Dean. Inasmuch as more volunteers will be needed. others interested have been asked to con-

The average daily consumption of milk by each Canadian rose to about 1.01 pints in 1946 compared with 0.74 pints 26 years ago.

#### Twin Boro Classified

Deaths TRINLEY—In Spring City, on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Ida May Trinley, widow of John William Trinley, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock. Further services in St. James Reformed church, Limerick, at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

In Memoriam INGRAM—Sacred to the memory of William W. Ingram, who departed this life two years ago today, Dec. 12, 1945.

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#### Clemens Named Agent For Game Commission

Irvin Clemens, 236 Green street, Royersford, president of Royersford Hunting and Fishing association. has received an official appointment game, under direction of Ambrose

The appointment will enable the local sportsmen's president to trap rabbits or other game which runs Foster Parents' Plan for War Chil- backyards of homes. In receipt of numerous complaints of rabbits running at large and destroying plants and flowers, Clemens advised persons wishing the rabbits trapped to notify him by 'phoning 362M.

The first shipment of rabbits arrived Monday for distribution in the local area for hunters. The rabbits were liberated earlier this week by Clemens, Franklin Haines and Rus-

# Spring City Key Club

Spring City Key club, which was organized several weeks ago, received us charter at a meeting last night in Central Lutheran church.

The new group is sponsored by Phoenixville Kiwanis club. Kiwanis International, Chicago. Ill. recently approved granting of the charter.

Ernest L. Bertram. chairman, Kiwanis District Youth organization, was in charge of the presentation ceremonies. Others taking part were District Governor Ammon S. Rosenberger and Henry Worrest, of Ki-wans International Key club trus-

Others present included Harry K. Gerlach, supervising principal of Spring City schools; A. Landis Brackbill, principal of Manor-Mil-lersville schools; Abram Herr, district secretary of Pennsylvania Key clubs, and Richard Radel, Phoenixville, lieutenant governor of the Key Club division. Thomas Eagle pre-

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intendent of the State school. Temperton, 32, is the son of Leith and Elsie Temperton, Budgeton, N. J. In the action it is charged that ware, Bucks, Berks, Lancaster, Leb-Temperton is "unjustly held and anon, York, Dauphin and Schuyldetained at the school." The peti-kill. He has been connected with tion adds that he "is not detained or confined by virtue of any committment or detainer for any criminal or supposedly-criminal matter." Judge W. Butler Windle made the case returnable Monday morning, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock.

Americans are spending more education compared with \$108 in the 1929-'30 period.

#### Ford Man Advanced By Health Department

Pennhurst State school is sought in and Washington street. Royersford, distributed for Christmas, following upper floors of two buildings were Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford a habeas corpus action filed in the local health officer, who has held the annual Christmas party of Royprothonotary's office at West Ches- the position as assistant sanitarian ersford Lions club. of Montgomery county for the State The suit was brought in behalf Department of Health, has been of John H. Temperton, directed transferred to the post as district against Dr. James S. Dean, super- sanitarian of the Division of En-

> His district includes ten counties: Montgomery, Chester, Delathe State Department of Health since Aug 30, 1939.

#### N. Y. MILK PRICE DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (P)-Dairymen in the New York milkshed will receive \$5.28 per hundredweight as the uniform price for their November milk production five cents less than \$120 annually per family on than the price in November, 1946, 19 about A J. Pollard, acting area market administrator, announced today.



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#### Coffee, Tea and Wool Destroyed in Blaze

wrecked and hundreds of dollars worth of coffee, tea and wool were destroyed today by fire.

The flames went up an elevator night at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring-Ford shaft of a building on Chestnut wrapped gifts to the party. The dependence Hall in downtown Philacommittee will later turn the pre- delphia, burst through the roof and

The upper two floors of the first Guest speaker for the meeting and building were gutted and the coffee Christmas party will be the Rev. and tea stocks ruined. Baled wool Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Luth- on the top floor of the second building caught fire.

#### Fort Dix Railroad Reaches End of Line

FOR I DIX, N. J., Dec. 11 (4)—Ine Fort Dix railroad, 17-miles of narover the Jersey flatlands, has been turned over to the WAA in Philagiven its honorable discharge after delphia for sale to the highest bid-

30 years of service in peace and two der.

The picturesque line of five tenton engines and 52 cars came to the מחל חל יום לחיים שיוול ויחר בי כי בי בים second world war. Today, post engineers were tearing up the tracks. row gauge trackage which rambles The rolling stock already has been

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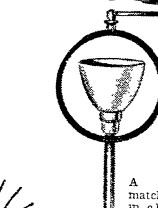
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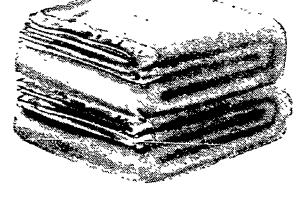
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#### **Veteran Repudiates Three Confessions** In Niece's Slaying

George Neill, 22-year-old Marine combat veteran, repudiated today lems arising under the Taft-Hartley the three purported "confessions" in which he allegedly told of strangling his 11-year-old niece Isabella Mallon, and said the statements were extorted from him by police through third-degree

Neill, testifying in the fourth day of his trial for the Sept. 6 slaying, said that after his arrest in Rockville, Md., and his return here, he finally "talked" because, he said, he was kicked and mistreated by

Under questioning, the former Marine said a great deal of what | 50 employes of the coke by-product he agreed to write in the first two | plant slowed coke production at the confessions relating to the slaving firm's Second avenue works. of the Mallon girl in a vacant lot here, was not actually so.

"What about the third statement," Defense Attorney Harry M. Berkowitz inquired.

"Every word is untrue," the defendant shouted.

Neill's repudiations of the alleged confessions climaxed the day's trial during which both the defendant, and his sister, mother of the slain child, collapsed under the emotional strain.

Earlier, Neill sobbingly related the details of events leading up to the death of his mece. Neill told the jury he and his niece in February, 1943, after a mortar shell landed near his advance party.

visited the weed-grown lot that afternoon and added: "She had my hand and she em-

braced me. The next thing she was lying on the ground and I was sitting beside her. I leaned over and kissed her. Believe me when I tell you my head was splitting and I don't know what happened. I realized blood was coming from her nose and my hands were coming from around her throat."

At this point, the slain girl's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mallon, began sobbing and was led from the courtroom.

Neill testified afterwards he went to his sister's home to shave and wash. While he was there, he said, Mrs. Mallon asked him where her

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#### UMW, Operators to Confer Jaycees to Support On Welfare Fund Issue WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (4) Industrial Survey

on each ton of coal mined.

daughter was.

STEEL EMPLOYES STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Dec 11 (AP)-Jones

and Laughlin Steel corporation to-

day closed three of five blast fur-

naces after a work stoppage by some

"I tried to tell her," the de-

Earlier, Neill related his battle

fendant said," I had strength in

my lungs, but not in my tongue."

experiences on Guadalcanal to the

jury of nine women and three men.

He testified that a Jap attacked him

from behind one night while he was

carrying water to the front lines and

The defendant, whose call to the

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came as a surprise, also told how

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ion care with fra-grant, mildly medi-

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Union and inquistry officals reported | The Junior Chamber of Comtoday that bituminous coal operators | merce last night pledged full sup- | named yesterday as co-defendant will meet in New York tomorrow to port of the Senior Chamber's indus- in a \$41,445 damage suit arising trial survey of concerns in Pottsdiscuss miners' welfare fund prob-

Spare, Senior Chamber's secretary, The meeting was called after talks explain the questionnaire which has here between UMW Chieftain John | been sent to all industries in the L. Lewis and other trustees adminborough by the Chamber's business istering the fund. It now has swolextension commission asking for len to \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, acparticulars of the business. cumulated through a 10-cent royalty

The young executives promised they would assist the Chamber in personally collecting answers to the questionnaire. The paper asks questions on em-

ployment, training, materials, products and markets, fuel, warehousing and disposal of wastes. Spare told the juniors that some of the questionnaires have been

answered hist nersonal renise needed to bring many in. Fifteen members attended and Richard Lindgrin, vice president, was in charge.

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Li the suit, negligence in the op- of the economic value of Pearson's eration of the truck was charged. life.

The suit was filed in Reading by Charles Caruso, administrator of the estate, against Jones Motor Why Thousands of Doctors

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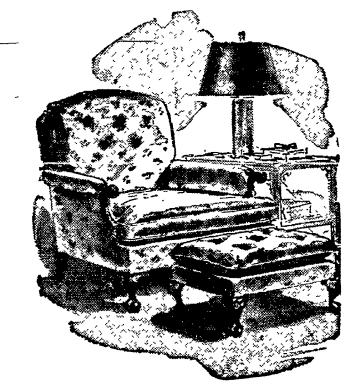
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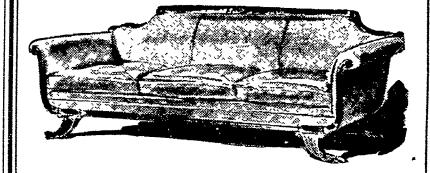
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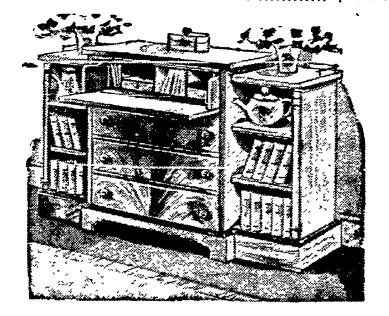
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#### **RFC Head Admits** 151/2 Million Grant **Not Sound Business**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)-The chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation said today the RFC had authorized a \$15,500,000 loan to a Chicago prefabricated housing company

"from a credit standpoint was not what you could call a sound

Testifying before a Senate banking committee, RFC Chairman John D. Goodloe said the authorization had ;. been granted to the Lustron corthe company had not yet gone into

Only \$3,000,000 of the authorized amount has been disbursed, Goodloe said. Senator Capehart (R-Ind) asked,

"Where did pressure come from to make you grant this loan?" Goodloe objected to the senator's use of the word "pressure." Sub- fabricated houses. ittee Chanman Buck (R-Del) said Goodloe had received a letter from presidential assistant John Steelman which urged the RFC to make the loan.

Goodloe said "This referred to a report which Steelman saw and which members of this committee saw regarding the best prospects for the immediate mass production of low cost prefabricated houses. Steelman said he had discussed it with the President and hoped we could make the loan." The witness added that the

Lustron corporation had been scheduled to produce 14,550 prefabricated houses of the total of 92,000 desired by the Government. Goodloe told the committee, "I am not trying to avoid any responsibility in making that loan. I can't say the Lustron project was unsuccessful. On the other hand, I can't say it was successful. It hasn't gone far enough. I don't believe they are in production yet.

My impression is they hope to be in production in the Spring. From a credit standpoint it was not what you could call a sound loan."

He asserted, "I don't know whether the loan is going to pay out, but the Government was

justified in making it." Lewis M. Stevens, committee counsel, told reporters after the hearing adjourned that "we are not making charges of improprieties in the Lustron loan." He said that the RFC, in granting

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### **Obituaries**

(DeSIMONE) BELLINI, wife of Gabriel Bellini, of DOUGLASS-VILLE, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic thurch. Stowe, at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector. Interment was made in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Birds-

Bearers were Prince Snyder, Rob-ert Snyder, Edward Fosco, Kenneth Freese, Daniel Del Nardis and

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the loan prior to a deadline of June 30, 1947, was acting under its emergency powers, one of which authorized the underwriting of pre-Goodloe testified that the loan

was not made to the original Lustron corporation, but to a successor company bearing the same name. The old company, he said, did not want the loan under the RFC's terms. Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) asked

whether the corporate change had been made "to get a tax benefit." Goodloe answered that it had not. "But they would not have had that benefit if the old company carried on the contract," Bricker "The old company declined the

loan," the witness answered, explaining it had no obligation to the RFC and "that a lot of people" at the RFC knew the corporate change had been made. Subcommittee Chairman Buck said "We are interested in the

justification for rescuing that company." Goodloe replied, "If this company had failed it would have had an adverse effect,"

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its annual Christmas party. The centerpiece was a decorated Christmas tree. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, candy and homemade cookies. Otto Derr spent the weekend in

Mr. Elmer Reiter and Mrs. Helen Boyer spent a day in Norristown. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bergey, Souderton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Curt Meinhold recently. The Ladies auxiliary of the Green

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annual Christmas party next son Harry spent an afternoon in Thursday. A covered dish social Telford. and exchange of gifts will be held.

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Harry Blank, delivery, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nace, Tylers-port, spent a day with Kenneth

Himmelwright and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Bullick, Spring City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart recently. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Blank and

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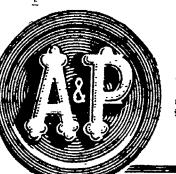
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#### **Democrat Proposes** 51/2 Billion Reduction In New Tax Setup

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)-Stealing a march on the Republicans, a Democratic congressman from Michigan today introduced a bill to reduce taxes by \$5,500,000,000.

Rep. Dingell, who presented the and means committee and opposed casual notice. the GOP's \$4.800,000,000 tax cut bills which were vetoed by President Truman during the last session of

Dingell proposed:

to split their incomes for tax pur- one else's husband, either.' Meanwhile, the House ways and

means committee considered testimony from a group of educators op- opinion that our divorcee is "trying posing removal of tax-exempt priv-

the American Council of Education, representing 868 colleges and schools, told the committee any curtailment of the present tax immunities would result in uncreased fees for students and lowered salaries for teachers.

#### New Year's Eve Dance Planned by Hi-Y (lub

The dance will be held n the "Y" auditorium from 9 p. m until 1 a. m., it was announced by Harold Bauer, president, who was in charge last night A report on the Eastern Penn-

sylvania Boys conference, held at Reading the past weekend, was giv-

Local Hi-Y members who attended mcluded James Baird Jr., Jack Baird, David Towers, Jack Kirk, Joseph Urban and Bauer. Before the meeting closed last

night, the boys decided to sponsor cake sale on Dec. 22, the proceeds to go to the club.

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#### BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

### Advice to the Lovelorn Do Divorcees Chase Married Men?

as pay me a compliment on my ap- divorced women have been hurt in pearance or my ability to carry on their pride as well as in their hearts, and make a home for my children," and not take it too seriously when she said, "their wives turn very cold they seem to attach undue em-1. Trimming more than \$2,000,- shoulders to me and some even phasis to a compliment paid them 000,000 annually from Federal ex- make cutting remarks." She then by a husband who is merely trying use taxes.

2. Increasing personal income tax | woman in my shoes supposed to do? | As for my any 2. Increasing personal income tax | woman in my shots supposed to do. | As for my correspondance | As for my correspondance | 1870 | He served as secretary for surfax rates one percent in each bracket. | We can't go up to an unattached man and as him for a praises another woman's appear made a baron in 1933. 3. Allowing husbands and wives date. We certainly don't want any-

> an awful lot to show off She seems to be quite elated," says this reader "and brags about the married men commenting on her looks or how well she has taken care of her children. No wonder the wives are If there is anything in the mad. world that will make a wife angry (not jealous) it is the husband that tells her about how well some other

Now I think this reader may very well have something in thinking that the divorcee is bragging a little bir about being noticed by men. were laid last night at a meeting of A divorced woman's morale is likely to have received a terrific blow, and any stray compliment that comes her way, even though it may be nothing more than a conventional pleasantry, is apt-to mean more to her than it would under other cir-

A FEW weeks ago there was printed cumstances. She feels that it proves in this column a letter from a she is still attractive to men in genmeasure, said it offers "an equit- divorcee who complained about the eral, even though the one man who able system of tax reduction." He attitude taken toward her by the was her husband might have failed is a member of the tax-framing ways wives of husbands who gave her to find her so. All it needs is a little insight on the part of happily "If any of the husbands so much married wives to realize that most

ance, my own feeling is that such a wife is angry because she is jeal-

of women wives dislike are the single ones who are deliberatel; out after married men and don't care that the wives know it."

nature, more matrimonial crises

One more thing from this reader's

could be avoided.

Personally, I believe that the perof course, one does come across an unscrupulous adventuress who is out to get all the scalps she can, but this is the exception that proves the rule. For every one such, there are many hundreds of the other

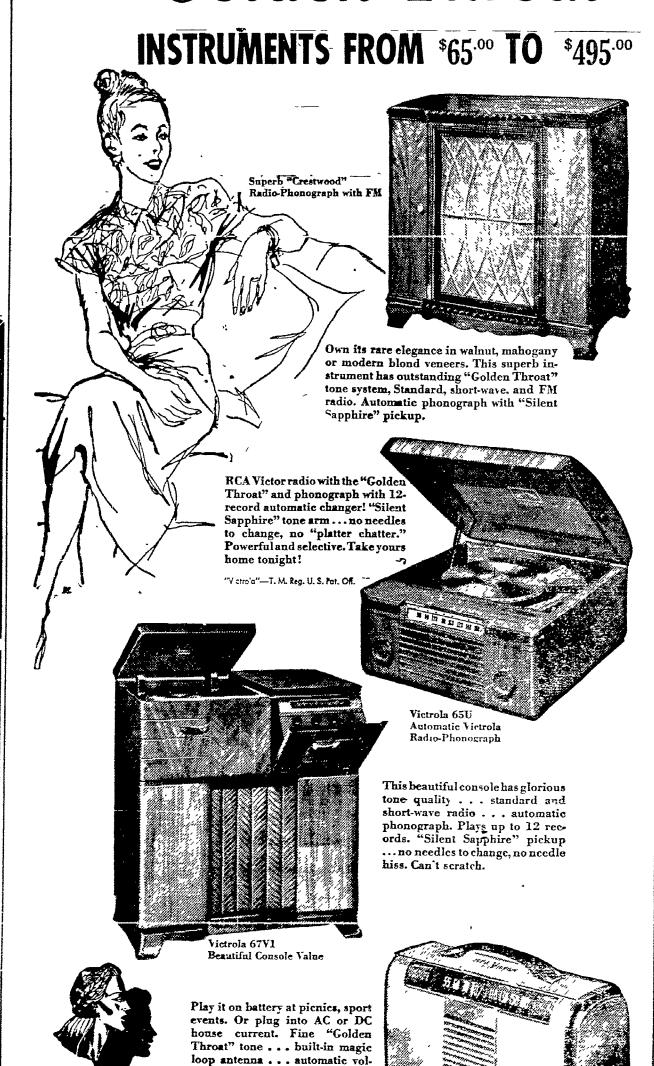
#### POLITICAL FIGURE DIES

LEEDS, Eng., Dec. 11 (P)-Lord Bingley, 76, conservative member of the House of Commons from 1900 to 1931, died today. He was born

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Election of officers was held last night at a meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of Patriarchs Militant, IOOF in the Odd Fellows hall at which time lady Geneva Kramer was elected president.

Other officers elected were lady Ida Naylor, vice president: lady Elizabeth Zollers, secretary, lady Edna Genaria, treasurer; lady Esther Mest, representative to the orphanage; lady Clara Fritz, representative to the session, and lady Helen Hendricks, trustee.

Four candidates were mustered in by the group. The women are Miss Ruth Mest, Miss Doris Genaria, Mrs. Ruth Butt and Mrs. Lillian Rub-

Words of welcome to the state officers were given by lady Daisy Henry, president who presided over

The officers were introduced by Osborne Jefferies, brigadier general, as follows:

Lady Amy Ritter, president, from Adentown: inspecting officer, Al Bracken, colonel, of Philadelphia, and William Shadler, major, from

Officers of the department association present were lady Clara Bresch. left aid to vice president, from Allentown; lady Margaret Moyer, officer of guard; lady Grace Connor, musician, and chief of staff, Charles Kramer, captain.

Inspection and exhibition drill was held under the direction of lady Margaret Moyer.

Members of the canton and auxiliary met in the social room for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Violet Bean Kupp following the business meetings. A covered dish was also

Guests attended from Allentown, Elizabethtown, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Reading. The next meeting will be the installation of officers on Jan. 8.

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Discharged: Charles Black, Prospect and Willow streets, medical; Mildred Zeigler, 281 Lee avenue,

Admitted and discharged: Kenneth Stoudt, Linfield, surgical. MEMORIAL

Admitted: Esther Briel, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Alma Krassow-Edna Moyer, Boyertown, surgical: Charles Heim, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Wright, 872 South street, surgical; Mrs. Mabel Sparr, Elverson RD 2, maternity; street, lurgical; Duane Westfall,

Discharged: Mrs. Cecelia Wentzel, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Alice Stauffer, Limerick, maternity; Mrs. Mary Stahl, Royersford, maternity; Sandra Lee Pollock, 318 Chestnut street, medical; Walter Eyrick, Elverson, surgical; Wilmer Yost, Royersford, surgical.

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Andrew Hospador, son of Mr. and Mis. Joseph E. Hospador. 438 Beech street. Murial Elliott, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs Frank K. Elliott. 603 North Charlotte street.

Paul Petzar, son of Mrs. Michael Petzar, Pottstown RD 3.

Paul Seasholtz, son of Mr and Mrs. Paul Seasholtz, 629 Water

David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams Sr., 556 West street.

Shirley Yergey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Yergey, 28 Scott street, Penn Village

Betty Lou Breuninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breuninger. Sanatoga.

James Spohn. Pottstown RD 4. Vance Earl Bowers son of Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Pine Forge, aged three years.

Walter D. Swavely, Mulberry

William Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, 629 Beech street, aged nine years.

Mrs. Anthony H. Herman, 512 North Charlotte street.

#### Norco Grange Stages Surprise Farewell Party

A surprise farewell party was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Gorman, Windy hill, Coventry road, by members of the North Coventry Grange in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eli L. Stauffer, 551 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer will leave toda to spend the Winter in Dayski, Douglassville, surgical; Mrs. tona Beach, Fla. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts. Games were played and musical arrangements heard. Refreshments were served at a later hour.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billett, 1390 Queen street, George Yocom, Mr. and Mrs. Reusurgical; David Evans, 6 East Sixth ben Updegrove, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

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WEDDINGS

#### **BIRTHS**

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sparr, of Elverson RD 2. on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garber, of 45 East Third street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born vesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr and Mrs. Wayne Heimbach, of Boyertown.

Capt. Bernard R. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson of Wiesbaden, Germany, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday afternoon in Wiesbaden. Germany. Mrs. Peterson is the daughter of Mrs. Jesse R. Evans, Prospect and Franklin streets. The child was named Mary Evans Peterson. Mrs. Evans received a cablegram yesterday announcing the birth.

#### Robert Trainer Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. Robert Trainer recently was feted at a party in the home of Miss Louise Harner. Pine Forge, in honor of his 17th birthday anni-

Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Favinger, Mrs. William Harner, Mrs. Catherine Harner, David Harner, Betty Trainer, Joyce Harner, Barbara Kirlin, Peggy Schaeffer, Marvin Harner, Merle

Harner, Douglas Rhoads, Norman

Sundstrom and Bruce Gilbert.

#### Official Visitor Addresses Women At Lodge Meeting

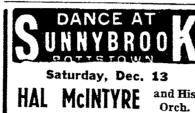
Women of the Moose on committee | Russell McMann, teacher. work last night in the Moose home, following the executive meeting. The Moosehaven committee was

Betty Nyman was chairman. Her aides were Mrs. Catherine Donorski and Mrs. Alice Scherer. It was announced that the academy of friendship committee will be in charge of the next meeting

on Jan. 8. Following the ousiness meeting, a Christmas and birthday party was held. The anniversaries celebrated were Mrs Catherine Cellars. Mrs. Edna Fredd, Mrs. Dorothy Missimer, Mrs Bessie Symons and Mrs Catherine Rightnour.

The social committee with Mrs. Symons as chanman was in charge of the party. The hall was decorated with red and green candles and other appropriate holiday

Pigs-in-the-box were won by Mrs. Mary Lamond, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich. Mrs. Elsie Beekley, Mrs. Ethel Hill and Mrs. Pearl Bernhart.



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4:00 P. M.—Richard Bartman, Junior High, ac-

5:00 P. M.-Robert Yergey, Junior High, accordion. 5:30 P. M.—Barbara Ann Grow, soloist.

6:00 P. M.—David Williams, Junior High, soloist. 6:30 P. M.—Junior High Rainbow Serenaders. 7:00 P. M.—Elease Schwoyer, xylophone, accom-

companied by Mrs. Hazel Rutter, piano. 7:15 P. M.—Pennhurst Band and Chorus under direction of Mr. Houser. 8:00 P. M.—Pine Forge Institute Songster group.

8:30 P. M.—Georgann Claudette. George, Jr., and Bonnie Jacobs, accompanied by their mother. 9:00 P. M.—George Welsh, Christmas carols.

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#### Community Party Planned o'clock. Santa Claus will be present to give the children of all ages At Linfield PTA Meeting

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a recent meeting of the Linfield the lighting equipment.

Pra at which time the school chil- Mrs. Jessie Hay, of Parkerford, Mrs. Jessie McAteer, of Bryn a recent meeting of the Mrs. Jessie Hay, of Parkeriora Mawr, graduate associate regent of dren also presented a Christmas Lou McMann, sang "Silent Night." the college of regents, spoke to the play under the direction of Mrs.

Mrs. John Berkey, president, pre- Night" will be staged. sided over the meeting.

back, Linfield, on Dec. 22 at 7:30 sixth grades.

to give the children of all ages A donation of \$50 for the party

was received from the Linfield Plans for the Linfield Community charge of the arrangements and firehouse. Mrs. Earl Harner is in Christmas party were completed at M1. John Berkey is in charge of

The next meeting will be held Jan. 13, at which time "Father's

The book for the attendance The Community party will be award was given to Mr. Leonard held at the home of Garrett Brown- Coldwell teacher of the fifth and

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#### Nomination of Officers

Held by Reindeer Lodge Prior to the apron social and Christmas party staged by the members of Lady Reindeer lodge Wed-

nesday night, nomination of off-Mrs. Edith Flanagan and Mrs. cers was held. Lillian Yerger. The special prize Members nominated were Mrs. was won by Mrs. Susie Tyson. The Ada Beekley, senior past president; gifts were donated by Mrs. Cather-Mrs. Bertha Mort, junior past presiine Noll and Mrs. Ida Yeager and dent; Mrs. Sara Ellis, president; the special prize was donated by Edith Flanagan, vice presi- Mrs. Betty Fizz. dent; Mrs. Eleanor Koval, recording secretary; Mrs. Jessie Clouser, fi- deputy, was the guest of honor at secretary; Mrs. Augusta a recent meeting of the Lady Rein-Kelly, treasurer, and Mrs. Maude deer lodge in York. Local women Williams, invocator.

Also Mrs. Ann Cronin, warden; Walters, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Betty Fizz, inside guard; Mrs. Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Florence Mat-Ruth Ulrich, outside guard, and thews, Mrs. Beekley, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Mrs. Catherine Noll, Mrs. Lea Pat- Tyson, Mrs. Alice Grimes, Mrs. Anna tison and Mrs. Frances Sobseny- Kennedy and Mrs. Mort.

#### These persons will be elected and Lincoln PTA Group installed at the next meeting on **Entertains Members** Jan. 14 in the IO of A building. carols were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Law. At Candlelight Tea The pigs-in-the-box was won by

Approximately 150 persons enjoyed the picturesque candlelight tea staged last night by members of the Lincoln PTA in the activity room of the school.

Pantomime scenes were shown vith musical interpretations. The first scene was interpreted by Mrs. George Emery, vocalist, and a violin solo of "Jesu Bambino" by Miss Edith Nagle, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Moyer, pianist.

making the trip were Mrs. Sadie The second scene was interpreted by the Lincoln choral group who sang "Oh, Holy Night" and a Christmas reading by Mrs. James Johnson, president.

> Shepherds, Wise Men and kings which was interpreted by the choral group with Miss Nagle as vocalist. Christmas music was also presented by the Christmas brass duet sented by the Christmas brass duet which consisted of Gerard Daloisio In Festive Spirit and Howard Bowden. After which the guests joined in group singing

Red tapers in crystal candleholders decorated the tables on which refreshments were served following

### Spring Mount Hotel Scene of Turkey Banquet

of the Lower Frederick Fire company, Spring Mount, staged a turkey banquet last night in the Spring

Candles set in logs surrounded by pine branches, served as the centerpiece of the attractively decorat-

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Peggy Clemmer, Mrs. Grace Newrock, Mrs. Melvin Mussleman, Mrs. Anna Atwell, Mrs. Charles Meck, Mrs. Marwell, Mrs. Charles Meck, Mrs. Marion Stewert, Mrs. Clarence Grimley Engagement Announced and Miss Marion Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Weidner and Miss Edith Moyer comprised the game

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# Changes Party Date

until Dec. 30 at a meeting of the

After calendar money was colected it was announced that Ethel Freese had sold the most calen-

The Scouts who sold the most cards during the recent card sale were Sonia Evenstad and Agnes

Scouts present were Shirley Weikel, Nancy Werner, Barbara ligh, Joan Becker, Betty Eschbach, Darlette Shellenberger, Joan Bohner, Doris Burk, Caroline Fetterolf, Margaret Jenkins, Helen Yeager and Elizabeth Miller.

Girl Scout Troop

troop last night.

Leaders present were Miss Eleanor Land and Miss Ruth Wade.

## **Kessler Home** At Holiday Dinner

Eucalyptus leaves with miniature red roses and carnations decorated he dining room last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler, of 12 Maplewood drive.

The occasion marked the holiday dinner for employes and friends. Adding to the festive atmosphere were the tall white tapers and the ow decorative candles encircled by

Gifts were exchanged by the mem-

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Nichols, Mr. Murray Kresson, Miss Mildred King, Miss Rose V. Donahue, Miss Ruth Donahue, Miss Sara VonDrach, Mr. Victor Luther and Mr. Barry Kessler.

# Miss Grace Stephen's

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephen. Bechtelsville RD, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to LeRoy Eshbach, of Bechtelsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eshbach, Pottstown. Both are employed at the Superior Underwear mill in Bechtels-

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#### Capt. Meral Cox Addresses Members It was decided to postpone the Christmas party of Girl Scout Troop Of Pottstown WCTU

Pine greens, holly and poinsettia plants accented by green and red candles served as a background for the Christmas address given by Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation To Stage Dance WCTU in the home of Mrs. L. A. Kenaga, 1373 Queen street, yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Cox spoke of the "Good Samaritan" and that it is necessary Coventry cheer leaders will be held to "possess and not only profess the tonight at 8 o'clock in the North Christian way of life." He also read Coventry High school gymnasium. a poem called, "Touch of Master's Hand.'

Mrs. Cox accompanied by Miss Cares for Me."

The thome of the The thome of the program was "Safeguard The Nation Through

Christmas Story," with a background of carols sung by the members. "Why the Chimes Rang," Christmas story, was read by Miss Annie Nagle.

Mrs. Kenega, vice-president, presided at the business meeting. It was agreed to donate \$5 to the Salvation Army. An afghan made by the members was donated to the Valley Forge General hospital. Following the business meeting, a

gift sale was held and the proceeds

were given to the Alcohol Educaion fund. Cookies and tea were served durng the social hour.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 8 in First Methodist church.

#### **PERSONALS**

Miss Nancy G. Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bartholomew, Roland avenue and Saylor Court. a soprano, in Bucknell University's mixed chorus will be a participiant when the chorus will give its annual Yuletide presentation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messah," Sunday night, in the college's Davis gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

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### Social Calendar

Christmas Party of Lincoln PTA -Tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Kush's

## Norco Cheer Group In Gym Tonight

A dance sponsored by the North Cheer leaders on the committee include Barbara Collins, captain; Betty Moyer, Dorothy Staverosky, Betty Moyer, Dorothy Staverosky. Minnie McAfee, pianist, sang, "He Janice Care, Nancy Manweller, Sheila Collins, Beryle Reed, Mary Casper, Janet Christman and Jane

#### Mrs. Willard Maloney led the devotionals which included "The Mrs. Blanche Trollinger Feted at Birthday Party

Mrs. Irvin Herner, of 549 Lincoln avenue, entertained at a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Trollinger, who celebrated her anniversary.

The celebrant received many beautiful gifts. At a late hour refreshments were served, with a large birthday cake as the centerpiece.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Moyer, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Eston Herner, Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swinehart, Mr. Irvin B. Herner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lurcene Herner, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Shaner and children, Alice and Kenny: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Herner Jr. and children, Betty Jane, Irvin and Nancy, and Miss Anna Trol-

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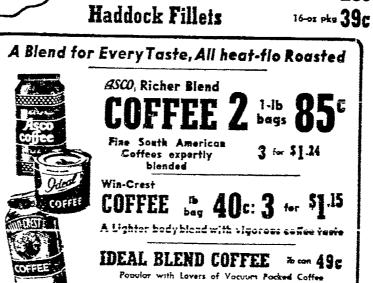
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party held last night by members Hall, Elaine Sternee, Marion Rife, of Girl Scout Troop 4 in the Grace Lutheran church. The girls played games and ex-

Christmas carols were sung by the group while Janet Zeigenfuse ac-

Interest group one under the Moyer and June and Arlene Houck.

leadership of Miss Larue Bickel, was Miss Arlene Richards leader, in Mrs. Paul Towers charge of refreshments; and group charge of favors which consisted of tiny snow men.

Of Church Society Scouts present were Betty Gehris, Marie Gaugler, Phyllis and Joyce Mrs. Paul Towers was re-elected president yesterday afternoon at a Ruth Grofe, Barbara Jean Fredd, meeting of the Missionary society Anna Irene Kepner, Lynn Yerger, of Trinity Reformed church in the Joan Yost, Doris Reese, Nancy Wilhome of Mrs. Jesse Evans, Frankhelm and Dena and Carol Neyenesch. Also Dotty Berkheimer, Shirley

lin and Prospect streets. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Drumheller, Alice Erb, Ray Ann C.C. Burdan, first vice president; Kenedy, Kay Harbold, Barbara Mrs. E. S Fretz, second vice president. Longaker, Virginia Feroe, Grace dent; Mrs Eli Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Sutcliffe, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Blanche Bower, treasurer.

"Christmas Vision of the Year was the theme of the propresented by Mrs. Frank Her assistants were Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Kline Gever, Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, Miss Elizabeth Beiderwolf and Mrs. Anna

Mrs. Lewis F. Shoemaker was welcomed as a new member. The Rev. WaTanabe and his family of SenDai, Japan, were adopted by the group. Monthly boxes will be packed and sent to this family.

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Christmas carols were sung by he group accompanied by Mrs. J. Russel Reifsneider, pianist Refreshments were served by the

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**Student Minister Dies;** 

Headed Two Parishes

had addressed a women's club.

Forge Methodist church. He was a

night, complained of a pain in the

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (P)— Herman J. Maillard, a 33-year old

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Altoona, today was awarded \$6000

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 (P) - The PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (P)-The Rev. Clavin M. Elliott, 21-year-old Bethlehem Steel corporation will student minister, collapsed and died purchase approximately 1,000,000 of the 2,000,000 tons of scrap which the today in his father's home after re-Chinese government is reselling to turning from Valley Forge where he America and the world in general.

This was disclosed today with Elliott was given permission to be the signing of a contract covering addressed as "reverand" when he the sale of the Pacific island war assumed ministerial duties in the surplus scrap which China received Methodist church and occupied the in settlement of a wartime U. S. pulpits of the Charlestown church debt of \$174,000,000.

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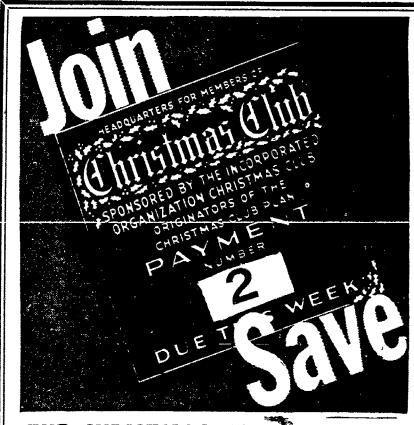
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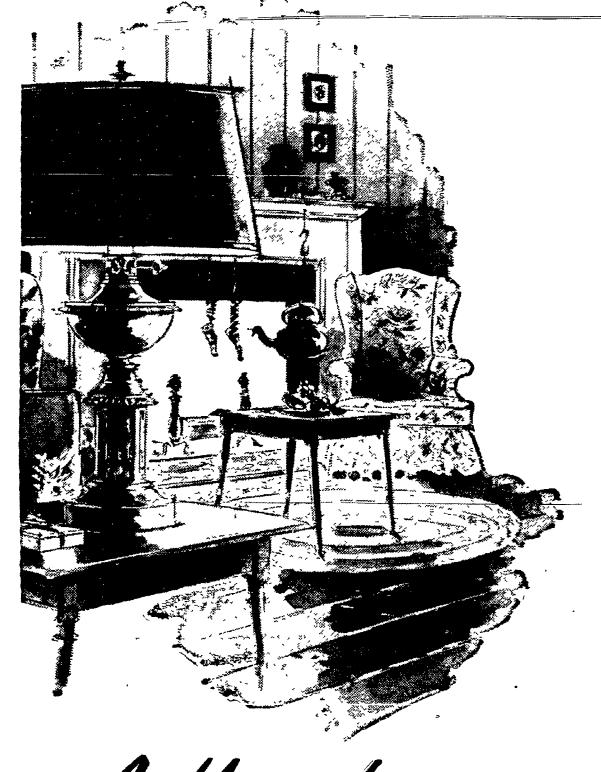
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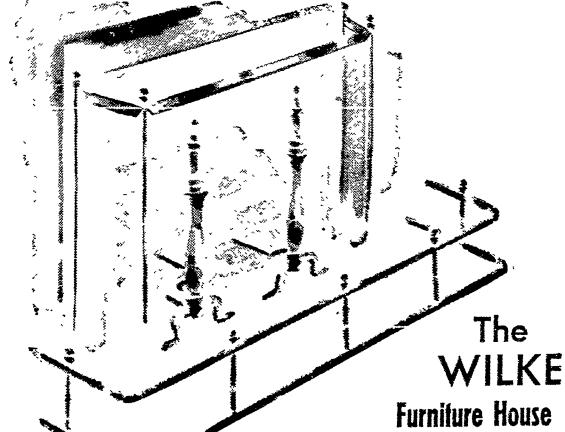


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ly meeting recently. President Anna

K. Xander presided. At the busi-

ness meeting, the progression of

the committee in charge of the

Sadie Hawkins social, to be held

on Friday evening, was discussed.

Miss Xander also presented to the

leaguers the Christmas gifts, which

had been prepared for orphaned

children, for their approval. The

feature of the evening was the

program, partially prepared by

Following the regular morning

service at St. Paul's Lutheran

church, a congregational meeting

was held. The report of the church

council nominations was presented

by Dr. E. G. Lechner, Pennsburg.

The annual election for church

council will be held Sunday morn-

The Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's church will meet Tues-

day night at the home of Mrs. H. X.

Daugherty, South Main street, and

the topic for the evening is "And They Bring Unto Him Gifts." The

leader for the evening is Mrs. Her-

The Young Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's church will

meet Wednesday night at the Red

Hill fire house. The leader for the

which each member has invited a

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Freed,

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Shirley Berman, a student at

Paul Brey, of the Navy, is spend-

Antonia Travis, Philadelphia,

ing a leave with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Irwin Brey, Main street.

panied Morgan Kepner, Perhasie.

weekend guest at the home of her

son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Sweinhart

Quakertown, visited Mr. and Mrs

William Gentzler, North Main street,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brendlinger

South Main street, entertained the

following at their home on Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Schwenk,

South Main street, and Mr. and Mrs.

Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Daugherty. Main street, on Sunday.

Other Sunday callers at the Daugh-

erty home were Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bartlett,

Harold Trumbore, Pennsburg.

Daugherty. Reading.

Mrs. Harry Yost, Main street.

Faust, Main street.

on Sunday.

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street.

Ruth E. Freed. The program was leaderless, in which each member participated at his respective time.

#### Sports and News Bandwagon Traffic Signs Delivered, Are Erected by Borough

After long delays the borough has received traffic signs, ordered as long ago as the past Spring, and they were erected this week.

No parking signs were placed along the west side of Keim street. from High to South streets, and along the east side of Eden street, also from High to South streets.

In addition, one-way traffic signs were erected on Eden street, and stop signs were placed at the intersection of Beech and Franklin streets, facing Beech street.

ner, Allentown, where she is a patient at Allentown hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Gruhle.

Philadelphia, spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. Max Gruhle, South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder,

Main street, made a business trip to Lancaster and on their return trip stopped to visit friends in Fogels-

Mrs. Harold Trumbore and Mrs. Augustus Schwenk, Pennsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, South street, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth, Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piepowski, Adam street, spent Saturday evening in Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gantzhorn,

Tannersville, spent the weekend as evening is Mrs. Harold Trumbore, the guests of Mrs. Garitzhorn's par-Pennsburg. The meeting will be ents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. followed by a Christmas social to Krauss, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardman, Main street, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Bardman's parents, Main street, visited their son and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hunsberger, Souderton.

The following spent the past week in the mountains at the Red Hill Tyler Art school, Philadelphia, is cabin in Lycoming county: Lloyd spending a vacation with her par- Saeger and son Thomas, Sixth ents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ber- street; William Beard, Galen Beard Main street; Sylvester Fox, Eugene Kulp, Sixth street; Wilford Gaugler, Adam street; Lloyd Gaugler, Main street; Millard Styer, North Main street: Morris Brey, Main spent the weekend as the guest of street; John Benner, Floyd Smoll, Myrtle Schwenk, South Main George Freed. Main street; Howard Fox, Lansdale: Charles Yerger, Frederick Pfleiger, son of Mr. and Quakertown; William Winters, Mrs. Charles Pfleiger, Main street. Reading, and Harold Kline, Green left Friday on a business trip to Lane.

Pittsburgh and Onio. He accom-Helen Bytheway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bytheway, Adam Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth, South street, spent a weekend at the home Main street, spent Sunday as the of her parents. Miss Bytheway is guests of Mr. and Mrs. William a student nurse at Chestnut Hill hospital, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. John Yost, Bethlehem, was a

Alice Taraskas, Philadelphia, spent a weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Taraskas, Sixth street.



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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pfleiger, Highland Park, were the weekend guests DEAR NOAH-IF A of Mr. Pfleiger's parents, Mr. and TRAIN WAS 24 HOURS Mrs. Howard Pfleiger, North Main LATE , WOULD IT STILL Ralph Richard, Philadelphia COME IN ON TIME? spent the weekend at the home of LON A. RIDDLE his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin

Richard, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt DEAR NOAH = WHEN A Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. MINOR MINER FALLS, Lloyd Gaugler, Main street, called DOES HE JUST RECEIVE MINOR MUURIES? MRS.C.ROSENBAUM

on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daugherty, Kulpsville. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartzell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwenk, Main street, visited Mrs. Ella WagIt's Queer But True



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#### ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



#### TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

15. Marmer

19. Place

18. Choking bit

(slang)

of soap

of skill

23. Cleanse

25. A game

**ACROSS** 2. Touch end 1. Cushion 4. Masurium

Uruguay

11. Young

oyster

12. Musical

14. Abys3

Anger

17. Public

18. Fuel

19. Worry

notice

20. Shore recess

21. A size of coal

22. A grown-up

tadpole

24. Adverbial

27. Ventilate

28. Offer

32. Look

30. Dwarfs

askance

33. Urbanities

with egg

36. Mischievous

persons

37: Hawaiian

Islands

(abbr.)

38. Remunerate

DOWN

1. Marshal of

France

35. Covered

particle

25. Cent (abbr.)

15. Pale

to end 3. Children's (sym.) game 6. Island off 4. Indian of Florida Mexico 7. Herds of 5. Poisonous whales mushroom 9. Native of

6. God of love 7. Acquire 8. Breathe noisily while sleeping

instruments 10. Java tree 11. Mineral spring 13. Stitch

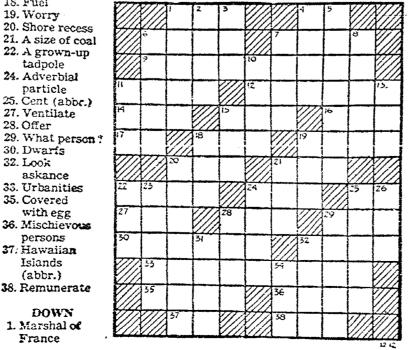
26. High, craggy hall 28. Flock of birds 29. Teary

20. Subdivision of a city 21. Seed vessel 22. Cigarette 24. Unless (L.) Testerday's Azewei

31. The wise men 32. Capital (Peru)

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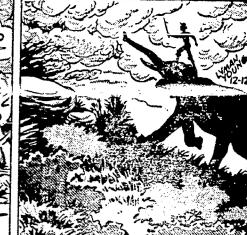
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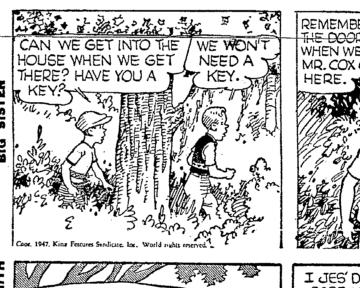






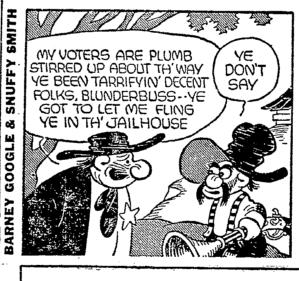


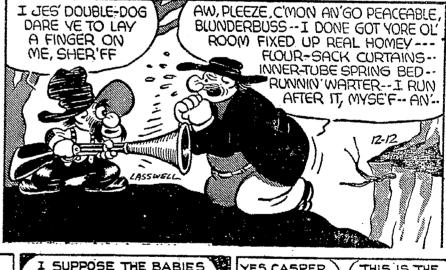






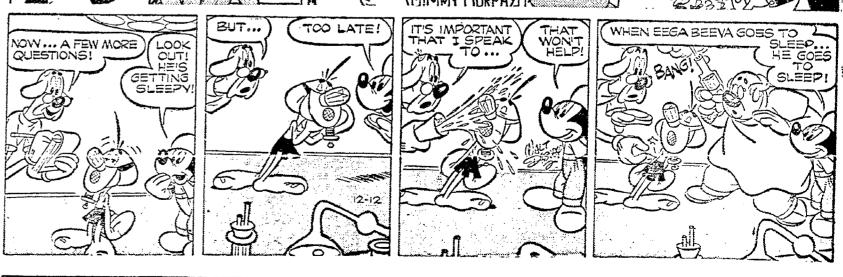


















#### She Seeks Olympic Crown





the record books and is declared in the entire conference. history, sports writers and coaches throughout the nation carry on the custom of selecting All-America teams. All-Conference teams, All-Opponent teams, etc.

Coaches and sports writers of Berks county got together the past week and selected what is known to Berks county grid fans as the All-Conference team, a team composed of the best players in the Berks County Scholastic Football conference.

select group, and Coach Bob, Flem-

Paul Moatz, regular Boyertown end, was placed at one of the wing positions on the All-Conference team, while his teammate. Henry Johnson, gained recognition as being the best center in the conference. Billy Levengood, shifty Boyertown halfback, earned a place in the first team backfield.

Dick Neiman, Boyertown fullback who paced the Bear eleven to a fair season, was placed on the second team.

DUDY BEASLEY, former Pottstown team. The big Negro gridder receiv- vania cagers.

NOW that the football season is in ed more votes than any other tackle

on the All-Conference second team. Jimmy Howard, another former Pottstown High gridder, was selected to a backfield position on the runnerup eleven along with Joe Chrusch, big Gabelsville center. Chrusch also played football while a student

Quite a few of the Gobelsville players were placed on the Honorable Mention list. Those who were not able to make a position of lips, Sam Garber, Hal Endy, Yocum Pottstown High.

of-Pharmacy the past Tuesday their season with a 64-54 win.

gridder to be honored on the first tained the University of Pennsyl-

ing night, and yesterday the Troto stop the high scoring Reading five. Good announced last night that he will start the same boys that started the Ambler game against Reading tonight.

If this hold true, Stan Stolar and

The last time Reading invaded the North Franklin street palestra, two years ago, the underdog Trojans scored a 35-30 upset over Coach Dunkelberger's

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans·will also face a high scoring outfit. The Reading junior varsity team had an easy time with its St Clair opponent Wednesday night and the Baby Red Knights came

McCabe will probably start Joe Pollick at center tonight, with Ralph Spare and Barney Repko at forward. The guards will probably be Bob

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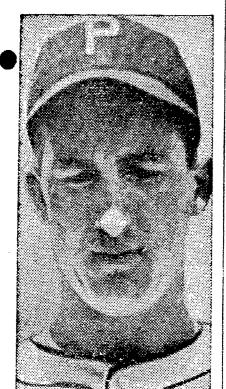
Knights from Reading High opened their season Wednesday night, and the Berks county combine had

Boyertown High placed three either the first or second team were, players on the first team of that Al Yerger, Charles Wiley, Ben Philing of Boyertown declared he was Weidensaul and Ricketts. Phillips mighty proud when he learned of and Weidensaul are North Coventry his three top players being honored. products. Wiley played football for

> ketball team the past year, is now displaying his basketball ability at the Pennsylvania Military college under the watchful eves of Coach Woody Ludwig. Martz tabbed nine points via three field goals and three fouls against the Philadelphia College night when the Cadets opened

High tackle who played with the Gabelsville Owls the past grid sea- URSINUS COLLEGE'S BRUINS helped Jerry Seeders start his son, was also picked on an All- Con- second year of coaching on the right ference team-but this team was foot Tuesday night by defeating composed of the top players in the Elizabethtown college by a 46-42 Greater Reading Football confer- score. Seeders is a former Pottstown He was the only Gabelsville High team captain, and also cap-

#### Phils Trade Tommy Hughes To Redlegs for Bert Haas NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A)-The Goes to Reds



Philadelphia Phillies traded pitcher Tommy Hughes to the Cincinnati Reds for outfielder Bert Haas and another player to be delivered by next Spring, it was announced to-

In the event the player named isn't suitable to the Phils, the Reds will settle for a cash consideration

n the neighborhood of \$20,000. Hughes, a 28-year-old righthander, made 29 starts for the Phils the past season and won only four games while losing 11. His best season was in 1940 when he won 14 and lost 11.

Haas, who can play first and third as well as the outfield, batted 286 in 135 games for the Reds the past year and batted in 67 runs. He is 33 years old.

Manager Ben Chapman of the Phils said he planned to use Haas

BASKETBALL SCORES St. Vincent 57 Penn Wartburg 57 Penn 49 Morningside

The Owls placed two players

season as mentor of the Red at Pottstown High school. Knights. He will bring a team of giant to Pottstown tonight to meet Good's Trojan squad. Five of the Reading squad roam the boards with their heads in the clouds—over the six foot mark. against St. Clair Wednesday night. Dunkelberger revealed that those

BOBBY MARTZ, captain of the Pottstown High school bas-

74-11 setback. Good scouted Reading Wednes-

> Don Ziegler begin the game at the forward positions with Brower Yerger at center. Bobby Mauger will start at guard and his mate will be

Good to Start Same

High-Scoring Knights

Starting time for this fray is sche-

duled for 8:30 o'clock, following a

The Pottstown Men of Troy de-

feated a stubborn Trojan aggrega-

tion from Ambler the past Monday

night, and the local warriors have

had just enough time to repair

dented armor. The Red

trouble in smothering St.

In their opener against

Ambler the past Monday, the

Trojans looked a little tight, but

Coach Ed Good thinks his boys

are over their nervousness and

will be ready for the Reading

Dunkelberger, is starting his third

Bernie Thompson, will also start

against the Trojans tonight. The

other starters for tonight's fray will

have Ralston Hummel teaming with

Thompson at forward, Connie Det-

tling, six-foot, five-inch cager who

dunked 15 points against St. Clair,

at center, and Bill Schmehl teaming

Reading fans are sensing that

this year's Red Knight combine

will be the highest scoring team

the Berks county city has seen

in years. The 73-24 score reg-

istered Wednesday night is the

highest score a Reading team

which handed Patton Trade a

had built up since the 1941 squad

with Kemp in the backcourt.

The Reading coach, Charley

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quintet rallied for 12 points in the final period last night to deadlock the score, and then went on to zip the cords for seven more in the first extra period to hand Roth's cagers a 40-36 setback on the Pottstown Junior

#### Ancient history will be Bob Fleming's Junior High palestra for the second time this week when Bears to Meet the Trojan warriors of Potts-1 towr High do battle with the Red Knights of the Schuylkill tonight. Alumni Cagers

Coach Bob Fleming's Bears from junior varsity contest at 7:15 o'clock. Boyertown High will face some tough competition tonight when tra. they play host to a strong Alumni quintet in an exhibition game on the Boyertown High court. An Alumni team will also battle the Bovertown junior varsity in a preliminary game at 7:15 o'clock.

The Bears had their hands full Tuesday night when they just squeezed by Royersford High in a close 29-24 contest, and Bovertown cage fans think the Fleming coached cagers may even have more trouble tonight.

Fleming will probably stick to his same starting lineup which has Tony Albrecht and Dick Rothenberger at forward, Dick Neiman at center, and Freddie Smith and Jack Rothenberger at guard. Dick Rothenberger paced the Bears to victory over Royersford with eight points.

Some of the players Boyertown fans will see on the Alumni team are Bruce Bernhart, standout on the past year's Boyertown High Of the four lettermen on the team; Sonny Prutzman, Bill Schott

Reading team, only two started and Dick Hallman. The Bears will start their league season against Amity High's cagers two lettermen. Mike Kemp and Tuesday night at Boyertown.

#### **Yankees Get Embree** In Cleveland Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (A) - The New York Yankees announced tonight they had traded outfielder Allie Clark to the Cleveland Indians for pitcher Charles (Red) Embree. It was a straight



player swap with no cash involved. Embree, a 28year - old righthander, won 10 and lost eight games for the Indians the past vear. He and had an earned 3.15. Ho walked

67. struck out 56 and allowed 137 Clark, promising young flychaser,

was brought up by the Yankees from Newark the past August and helped the club in its pennant drive by batting .373 in 20 games. He is 24 years old. He hit .334 for the Bears in 110 games. His 127 hits included 27 doubles, nine triples and

### Flying Board Shoot for Turkeys & Hams Sunday, Dec. 14

• at 1 P.M. Fruitville Road, just off

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It was the first City league defeat of the season for Roth's, who finished in the runnerup spot in the league the past year. For the Engineers, it was the third straight victory and moved them to the top of the league. A crowd or nearly 200 fans watched the doubleheader at the North Franklin street pales-

Roth's, composed of all former Pottstown High cagers, started the game like any other game, taking a big 12-5 lead in the first period. The Engineers fought back to get 10 digits in the second period, but at halftime Roth's were still in front, 20-15. The third period saw the Engineers match Roth's point for point, and in the fourth period, Roth's fell behind in points, 12-7, and the game ended with the two teams deadlocked at

The Engineers started fast in the three minute extra period, and Roth's fought to keep up with their fast moving opponents. The Engineers collected seven points while holding Roth's to a field goal and

In the first game of the twinbill, UAW 644 scored its second victory this week by turning back Maria Assunta, 38-29. The victory gave UAW a record of

two wins and one defeat. Maria Assunta played on even terms with UAW throughout the entire first half, trailing only by one point at halftime, 15-14. The Autoworkers, however, broke loose in the second half and tallied 12 points in the third period and added 11 more in the final stanza.

Bus Connor and Al Baudot led the UAW attack with seven points apiece. Paul Stolar paced the Engineers to victory with 10 markers.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP) - The

Pacific Coast's bid for conditional

major league status was rejected

today by a joint meeting of the

American and National leagues in

a resolution that recognized the

probability of eventual expansion.

Walter Mulbry, secretary to Com-

majors said there appears to be no

minor league which is entitled to

After recognizing the proba-

bility that increasing population

should make advisable such

expansion, the two big leagues

drew up rigid requirements in

the event of future application by leagues or individual teams.

The applicant must assume re-

sponsibility for any adjustments of

territorial rights, must have ade-

quate population, income and park facilities and must establish that

operation on a major league status

land and his Coast league commit-

tee which asked for provisional ac-

When informed of the de-

cision, Rowland said, "We'll

practical and justified.

ceptance as a third major.

such classification at present.

Skirting the subject artfully in a

Pacific Coast's Bid for Majors

**Turned Down at Baseball Meeting** 

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missioner A. B. Chandler, the The National league is believed to

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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1947

### Falcons Open Cage Season Against Alumni Foe Tonight

open their 1947-48 basketball season tonight under a new coach when they battle the Alumni cagers in an exhibition game on the West Pottsgrove High court. The contest is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

The Falcons, with three lettermen eturning from the past year, are rated as one of the strongest teams in the Upper Montco league, and should give the Alumni five a lot of trouble tonight.

Coach Bill Gohean announced last night that only two of the returning lettermen would start tonight. Steve Sabo, a regular of the 1946-47 team, will be at one of the guard positions while Al Stauffer, big six-foot, four-

keep on battling this thing. We

are sorry they couldn't see

things our way a little bit, es-

pecially as regards the draft.

in the official report of the meet-

ing, there was reason to believe

was a subject of ardent discussion.

have favored unanimously such a

plan as the eventual solution of the

Coast problem and the American

league was in opposition by a 5-2

vote with one member not voting.

Chandler is reported in favor of the

10-club idea. None would comment.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)-Fred

Haas Jr. of New Orleans, using his

personally - designed gooseneck

woods, grabbed a one-stroke lead

in the first 18 holes of play in the

Bill Urban, representing the

Brookside Country club at Potts-

town, Pa., fired a 72 today, scoring

a 37 over the first nine and taking

through with a 5-under-par 65

Although it was not mentioned

But we'll be back."

Urban Fires a 72

In Miami Tourney

third lettermen, Mike Ferenz, will not start. Gohean announced that his

other starters for the annual game with the Alumni would be Jack

ward, and Bill Wilkinson at guard. DiGiosia saw action the past year.

The Alumni team announced its starting team late last night. Joe Klaptosky, former Falcon star, will be one of the forwards and his mate will be Vic DiGiosia, a regular on the Falcon squad a year ago. Starting at center will be Ray Gofus, another former star while a student

at West Pottsgrove. The two guards will be Larry Baro and Mike Zezenski. Zezenski played varsity ball, but Baro only saw action as a member on the junior varsity combine. The Alumni will have some good reserve strength in Paul Gofus, Bob Spacht, Bob Ctauffer, Frank Ferenz and Dick Mariani. All played basketball in high school.

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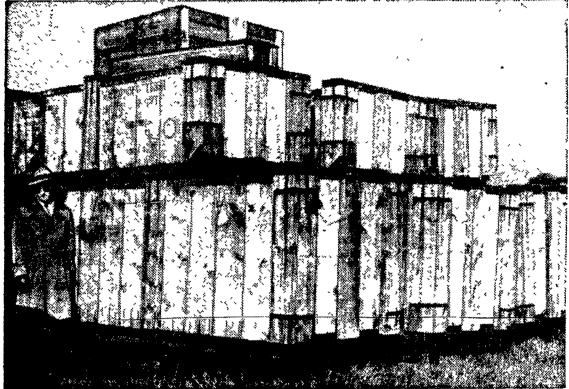
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ARCHBISHOP OF ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL in Rome. Cardinal Tedeschini (right) raises his hand as he blesses the newly-raised statue (left) to the first American saint, Mother Frances Cabrini. The hitherto mysterious identity of the donors was solved by the presence at the dedication of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leroy Warner (extreme right) of Chicago, who flew from the U. S. to Rome to attend the unveiling of the 18-ton, 15-foot marble statue. Saint Cabrini won her fame among the poor of Chicago.



TESTED at Bristol, England, Britain's new helicopter features many safety devices, including



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#### Deaths

BROBST—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947
Earl J Brobst, aged 49 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Whelan Funeral Home, 444 N. Ninth St.
Reading, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p m. Interment in Charles Evans cemetery, Reading, Pa.
Friends may call at Whelan Funeral Home, Friday 7 to 9 p m.

[Fleischmann]

JAMESON—In Coatesville on Mon-day, Dec. 8, 1947, Harry E. Jame-son, husband of Anna (Goodson, husband of Anna (Goodman) Jameson, aged 75. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to the services on Saturday at 11 a. m from the funeral home of Archie S. Maclean, Fifth Ave. and Lincoln Highway. Coatesville. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Pottstown. Friends may call Friday evening after 7 o'clock. (Maclean) SCHOCK On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947 Carrie Irene (nee DePui) wife of Edgar A. Schock, aged 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Friday, Dec. 12, at 10 a m Further services in Tamaqua, Pa.
Interment Odd Fellows' cemetery,
Tamaqua. Friends may call
Thursday evening 7 to 8:30.

WEISER—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947
Wilson G, husband of the late
Ida R. (nee Himes) Welser, aged
74 years. Relatives and friends
are invited to the services from
Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N
Washington St.

evening 7 to 8.30 (Houck)

WOCKLISH—On Tuesday, Dec. 9,
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75 years. Relatives and friends
are invited to the services from
his late residence, 124 S. Evans
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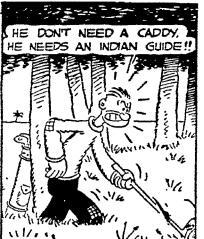
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more white enamel kerosene range in very good condition, extension table, porcelain top table and 5 chairs, stands, cook

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County at his office in the Court House, up until ten (10) o'clock, A. M (Standard Time), December 19, 1947, for furnishing and delivering groceries; paper products; tobacco; drugs; clothing; bedding and feed, seed and fertilizer; to Montgomery County Institution District, Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, Penna., for six months period beginning January 1, 1948. Court House, Norristown, Pa.

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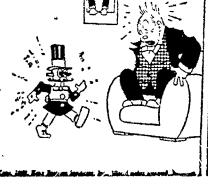
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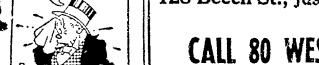












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#### **Five Miners Dia** In Gas Explosion: One Man Missing

two others, and one is missing.

Rescue souads are probing the ruins in an attempt to find the missing man, believed to be dead. Killed: Stephen Sillup. 47; Casper Pulak, 24: Frank Chu-

dilio, 54; Ignatz Skzynecki, 53, and Roger Jones, 41. The miss-ing man was Michael Gudaitis,

Injured: Edmund Oljeski, 42, and John Casper, 25 The injured men who were taken

to Wilkes-Barre General hospital, were reported pariorary reciti carres and shock and in serious condition Company officials reported that they did not know the cause of the explosion. They said the colliery, which normally employs 250 men, would continue working as only a small section of the workings was affected by the blast

Shortly after the blast occurred, mine rescue squads from other workings of the coal company were rushed to the scene of the disaster. They worked under the direction of K. F. Arbogast, general manager of the coal concern, and Harry Spare, colliery superintendent.

As news of the explosion spread rapidly, the coal concern was beseiged with numerous phone calls as anxious relatives sought identiues of the victims. Coal company police along with State police kept curious from interfering with res-

Charles Syslo a contract miner who was working in the slope at

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he time of the explosion, said the first blast occurred around 11

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A few seconds later, he added, when a second blast occurred, he knew it was a mine explosion. Syslo's laborer, William Kowalski. Wilkes-Barre RD 2, was knocked

of Franklin colliery, Lehigh Valley down from the force of the explo-Coal company, this morning at 11 s.ons He said soon after this oco clock claimed the lives of five curred the workings were filled mine workers, seriously injuring with "lots of dust" and he was

#### 'Heavy' Santa Takes Baths likely to take action most likely to To Lose Extra Poundage QUINCY, Ill, Dec. 11 (P)-The ex-

sors a visit of Santa Claus to echoing President Truman on aid Quincy found that the old gentle- to China and universal military man had gamed too much poundage training for the traditional red suit So the club popped the 240-pound Santa into the electric baths at the VAICA for a steamy session to re-





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